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A MATTER OF TASTE.
An Illustrated story will commence next week. Don't fail to see the next paper. Borrow it if you cannot buy one.

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THE NEXT PAPER
Will contain the closing chapter of "Joanna's Bracelet," and the opening of a new story, "A Matter of Taste." Subscribe now.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Grapes at Nevers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cole visited in Boston this week.

New goods at Hills' the jeweler.

The selectmen have recently perambulated the town borders.

Best tobacco and cigars at Nevers'.

E. H. Stevens has gone to Boston to work at his trade of blacksmith.

Regular $5 photo albums $2 at Chase's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stowell of Charlestown, Mass., have visited here.

If you want to laugh, why go and see Humpty Dumpty Friday night.

Dr. Warren Evans of Portland, was in town Saturday.

Just the show for the old and the young at Opera House Friday evening.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Albert B. Bean of East Waterford, has moved on Dr. G. W. Hazelton's farm.

Material for all kinds of fancy work at Mrs. Hills' fancy goods store.

Norway teachers visit Lewiston schools next week.

If your eye sight is troubling you remember Hills is the only practical optician in Oxford Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley have taken up housekeeping and have rooms at Dr. Cook's.

For the great reduction in prices call and for one of the bills at Swan & Stone's studio. 46-47.

Mrs. Allen J. Crooker has had a nice monument set on lot. Work was done by Auburn parties.

Another lot of new millinery received this week at Mrs. Hills' new millinery store.

Hattie McAllister of Mechanic Falls has been visiting friends in Norway and Paris.

Swan & Stone open the Christmas run Nov. 17th, and will positively close Dec. 31st. 46-47

S. N. Otis of Lynn, commenced work in the stock room at the factory last Monday.

Swan & Stone's prices will be less than last year and the quality of work far superior. 46-47.

Geo. H. Small and J. K. Brown desire the public to know that they have gone into the painting business over Haggett's blacksmith shop and are now prepared to do work with neatness and dispatch. See ad.

The annual Thanksgiving Ball under the auspices of the members of Penesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., will be held in Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. Music Norway Orchestra, 7 pieces, J. H. Haselton, prompter; O. M. Cummings, Hall director. Oyster and pastry supper will be served at the Elm House at 35 cents each. Tickets to dance 75 cents per couple; gallery tickets 15 cents, for sale at Stone's.

The lock on the safe at the Noyes Drug Store somehow got damaged or broken and Messrs. Kimball & Williamson sent to Portland and got an expert cracksman to come and open the safe. Mr. Babcock drilled through the door and easily slid back the bolt and opened the door. The door was taken to Portland to be repaired.

We have just received a new sample book of dance orders, folders, wedding cards, etc. The prices are placed at a very reasonable figure. Wedding and visiting cards subject to order, and those of our friends contemplating marriage should call and examine our card and sample book. We have also a splendid line of stock for all kinds of job printing, commercial and general. Fair prices and the best workmanship are the secrets of our large jobbing business. Try us once and you will come again.

Mr. Grimaldi Malcolm and his Pantomime Company, appearing in his own original Comic Pantomime, Humpty Dumpty, will appear at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, Nov. 14th. Mr. Malcolm is pronounced by the press and public to be the greatest, funniest and most legitimate pantomimic clown on the American stage, assisted by his worthy compeer, the Pantaloon, Dick Alden, also assisted by a strong Specialty Company of first-class artists. We give our show at the Opera House, not on the street. Don't forget the day and date.

Best trade in tea in town at Nevers'.

Dean Walker has moved into the Dr. Evans house.

Fresh baked peanuts, nuts, figs, dates and grapes at Nevers' Variety Store.

Mrs. James Chapman and child of Bethel, visited in town the past week.

Horace Churchill, who has been out of town most of the summer working at his trade of painter, returned the past week.

That was a great mistake that one on Humpty Dumpty at Opera House Friday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Holmes has moved on to Cottage street into the Jona. Blake house.

Call at Nevers' Variety Store and see the new stock of goods.

The billiard room at the Beal's Hotel is being newly fitted up. It is thought it will be opened about Thanksgiving.

We want you to call at Swan & Stone's studio and examine the quality of work for Christmas presents. 46-47

The Democrats of Norway celebrated Friday evening. The boys kept the cannon booming all the evening.

Don't forget the day and date of Humpty Dumpty at Opera House Friday, Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Eleanor Bennett has moved into her house on Whitman street that she recently bought of J. A. Bolster.

Our photogrphers, Swan & Stone, are going to do the best work ever done in Oxford County during the holiday season. 46-47

The Norway Methodist church voted twenty in favor of the admission of women delegates to the general convention and none against it.

For the largest stock of millinery and latest style in trimming go to Mrs. Hills' new store. Trimming department in charge of a first-class trimmer from Boston.

Miss Lizzie Cotton says she has not engaged to work for Mr. Green this winter and that she is now looking for a place to do housework.

Swan, the photographer, is operating in Island Pond, Vt., but will return the 20th and remain in Norway until Dec. 31st, operating during the Christmas prices. 46-47

The pupils of the High school have organized a lyceum with the following officers: President, John French; Vice President, Dennie Cole, Secretary and Treasurer, Mattie Tracy.

Be sure and bring the children, for they may not have the opportunity to attend another such performance as this, at Opera House Friday evening, Nov. 14.

John Haselton commenced a dancing school at Ryerson Hall, Tuesday evening. The school will consist of nine evenings, the last evening an assembly.

A petition has been circulated in this place in favor of a law controlling and regulating the practice of dentistry in this State.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in Concert Hall next Tuesday afternoon, when there will be work. Supper at 6:30. Promenade in the evening.

Geo. H. Small and Jesse K. Brown have formed a partnership and gone into the painting business. They have rented the paint shop over Haggett's near the depot.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are building a 70x20 feet two story addition to their factory. They intend to increase their wooden box and pan-cake business. Their business has long since outgrown their building.

Thomas & Jordan's Laundry, Portland, is acknowledged to be the best in the State. F. H. Noyes, the Clothier, is agent for Norway. Bundles left at his store before 7 p. m. Mondays will be returned the following Saturday. Try it. Collars, 2 cents; cuffs, 2 cents each.

John F. Devine and wife visited in Massachusetts a week or ten days before election. They visited Boston, Peabody, Salem and Lynn. John rather thinks that the result of the election in that State was due to the missionary work done by him.

E. L. Jukkins shot a deer last week near the boundary line of Norway and Albany. It was a buck and weighed about 200 pounds. He furnished us with a generous slice of steak for which we extend thanks. Ed is generally pretty successful on the hunt.

Freeland Howe purchased the big trout recently caught by Willie N. Judkins and is to return it to the lake. The trout weighs between three and four pounds and has been on exhibition in Dr. B. F. Bradbury's fountain. Mr. Howe thinks there are several big trout in the lake and he is to make sure these big ones there by returning this one.

The additional siding at the G. T. depot is completed. It is so arranged that C. L. Hathaway can unload freight direct from the car to his building. The freight business has thribled at this station in the last six years. Undoubtedly the Norway station handles more freight than any other station on the line of the Grand Taunk between Berlin and Portland. There is a marked increase of business each year.

Cold Weather

Protect youself from it; it don't pay to go thinly clad when you can get Clothed so comfortable and at such low prices as we are offering in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Over Shirts, and everything you may desire in the way of CLOTHING or FURNISHINGS.

We are FULLY EQUIPED for the WINTER CAMPAIGN! in every department. Now is the time to buy; don't wait until the sizes are broken and the best bargains sold. A good trade to every customer, so you will come again, is the inducements we are offering. ☞Try us and see.

F. H. NOYES, THE CLOTHIER,
132 Main Street,
Norway, - - Maine.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, George W. Stanley of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, in the State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the tenth day of September, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 215, Page 380, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situate in said Oxford, and described as follows: being all and singular the real estate conveyed to Lydia Stanley by Wm. C. McAllister, by deed dated March 27, A. D. 1883, and recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 151, Page 453; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. SAMUEL E. COBB.
Norway, Nov. 5, 1890.
46-48 By Bearce & Stearns, Attorneys.

NORWAY OPERA HOUSE!
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Friday Evening, November 14th.
THIRD ANNUAL TOUR
—OF—
Grimaldi Malcolm's
HUMPTY DUMPTY PANTOMIME
SPECIALTY COMPANY.
14 ARTISTS 14
Of Acknowledged Ability headed by the Peerless Clown
GRIMALDI MALCOLM
Under Management of ERNEST J. MARTIN.
Business Manager - - C. W. GOODWIN.
Prices 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at Stone's Drug Store. 46

OXEN FOR SALE!
The Waterford Town Team.
Four very choice Oxen. Apply to W. V. Kneeland, on Town Farm, or W. W. KILBOURNE, North Waterford, Me. 46 49

SMALL & BROWN,
House, Sign and Carriage Painters.
Orders will receive prompt and personal attention, and work done at a reasonable price ☞Papering, Whitewashing and house decoration a specialty. Shop and office over Haggett's, on 46tf
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Two or three dollars for a 5/A Horse Blanket will save double its cost. Your horse will eat less to keep warm and be worth fifty dollars more.

F. A. RUSSELL, Andover, Me.,
Sells the above Blankets, also Harnesses, Robes, Whips, Combs Brushes, Trunks, Valises, etc.
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SELLS WELL.
Brown's Instant Relief sells exceedingly well
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Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE Co., Norway, Me.
YOUR MONEY REFUNDED,
If it fails to benefit you when used strictly as directed on the inside wrapper. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

Ladies worsted mittens for 25 cents at G. M. Packard's.

Do you want a crayon portrait? Miss Libby has put the price down lower than ever before.

For catarrh, inhale Brown's Instant Relief well diluted with water, repeating often.

Boys' knee suits and cape overcoats a good stock to select from at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

A. F. Andrews will have 25 horses come in to-day. Among them are six pair of good team horses. Call at once.

The picture of Geo. Norseworthy's large dog by Miss Libby, artist, in the Misses Prince's window attracts a good deal of attention.

The lecture which was to be given at the Congregational church last Sunday evening and which was postponed on account of the weather will be given next Sunday evening if the weather permits.

F. H. Noyes, the Clothier, is offering bargains in overcoats, ulsters, fur coats, reefers and clothing of every description. Call and see him.

Mrs. G. V. Crocker has been visiting Mrs. S. N. Buck. She went from here to Dover, where Mr. and Mrs. Crocker will make their home. It will be remembered that Mr. Crocker was formerly engaged in the clothing business here.

The "Barritz" kid glove, just the thing for winter, at G. M. Packard's.

Services Sunday at the Center church will be discontinued for the winter. If horse sheds could be built services could be held later in the season. The attendance for the summer has been good and the Sunday-school has been interesting.

Haselton's Dancing School commenced with 60 scholars last Tuesday evening in Ryerson Hall. The next session will be this Friday evening. John is a popular teacher and this is a big class to start out with.

Remember that Miss Libby is agent for the South Paris Picture Frame Co. and has a large line of their samples to select from besides having some of the latest styles from a Boston Company. Prices always the lowest.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have bought the Evans stand nearly opposite their furniture rooms. Owing to their increasing business they are thinking of using the second story where they now live as an addition to their rooms for furniture and move to the Evans stand.

Hon. H. M. Bearce presented C. F. Lord, esq., with an official sign last Saturday. On the board was inscribed in quiet letters "Collector's Office." It was suggested that Coleman have a harness made and strap it on his shoulders. The sign, which is 1 foot wide and about 5 feet long, was once used by the late Geo. J. Ordway, who at one time was tax collector of this town.

Mrs. H. L. Libby was shot in her right side by the accidental discharge of a Smith & Wesson target pistol Wednesday forenoon. Mrs. Libby was in the yard and the pistol was being handled by Bert Brown, a nephew of hers, who is boarding at her house, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet went through a light of glass and struck Mrs. L. in her right side, making a bad flesh wound, some eight inches in length. A physician was called and the bullet cut out. The wound, though pretty painful, is not considered dangerous and the patient is doing well at this writing.

Mr. Andrew Hill and Mrs. Ada L. Connor were united in matrimony at the residence of W. A. Marston, Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, by Rev. C. E. Angell. Mrs. Connor has for a long time been a resident of Norway and her many friends wish her much happiness. Mr. Hill was formerly a resident of North Lovell, Me. Serving as a soldier in the late war, he received a sun stroke which disabled him, for which he gets a liberal pension. He has lived in this town but a short time but has made many friends who wish him a long stay in our midst and much happiness. They are to live in Charles Pride's new house corner of Beal and Cottage streets.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

At an old fashioned husking at Mr. Brown's a short time ago about 25 men and boys were present and husked out about 200 bushels of corn.

A singing school is in progress in Milton taught by Miss Whitman of South Woodstock.

J. E. Richardson of Rumford Center, was at this place last Wednesday.

George York went to Sumner last Sunday.

Charles Swan and Herbert Blake of East Bethel threshed the grain in this neighborhood recently.

John Bean of Locke's Mills, who has been at work with Herbert Penley lumbering injured his hand with a spruce knot so badly a few days ago as to be obliged to leave the woods.

Herbert Buck of Milton, is at work for Penley at present.

James Bosworth and wife of East Sumner, were at George York's last Monday.

David York, one of Woodstock's pioneer settlers, passed away last Sunday morning at the residence of Mrs. Hester Bean of Milton Plantation, at the advanced age of 88 years, 1 month and 14 days. Mr. York has been living at C. M. Abbott's for about two years and has retained his strength and faculties remarkably. Last Thursday morning he took his cane and walked down to Mrs. Bean's, a near neighbor's, and just as he was stepping into the door he had a shock of paralysis. One side was entirely paralyzed so that he never spoke again or took any nourishment. His wife died some 20 years ago. Mr. York and wife are both remembered by the early settlers here as kind, social and obliging neighbors. There were five children, three of whom are now living, Palmer York of Hartford, George H. York of this town and Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee of West Sumner, all of whom were present at their father's funeral, which was held at Milton schoolhouse, Nov. 9th. Rev. Alonzo Abbott of Franklin Plantation conducted the funeral services, Henry Davis, director.

Elmer Sessions' children are sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. Achsah Hopkins of Milton, is in feeble health.

Granville Abbott and wire of Bethel, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbott.

James Billings finished working for John Hemmingway in Franklin last Wednesday and started for Foster's camp in Roxbury last Sunday, where he intends to pass the winter.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Mary Estes has had a very handsome monument erected on her lot in the cemetery, made by Whitney Bros. of Bethel.

D. B. Grant has sold his store and stock in trade to Elbridge Crooker, who will take possession at once. Mr. Grant intends to spend the winter in Florida.

S. J. Howard of Boston recently visited this place.

Dea. M. S. Kimball has gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter with his children.

Mrs. Z. C. Perry returned home from Massachusetts Oct. 5.

Mrs. Nina Kilgore from South Paris visited relatives in this place last week.

C. M. Brown recently lost a valuable three year old colt.

The Library Association return many thanks to Arthur Perry of Boston for kindness in selecting and purchasing new books for the library.

The following letter was recently received by Mr. Z. C. Perry from his little grandson who lives in Dorchester. The writing is good and the spelling and punctuation shows for itself:

Dorchester, Oct. 31, 1890.

DEAR GRANDPA:—I like your apples that you sent us; so does Chester and Irving. We all like your potatoes that you sent us. I like to go to school and I like my school teacher very much. I wish you could come up to Boston; you would have a nice time. You ought to see little Lulu; she can sing "Lightly Row" and "Marching through Georgia." I will send you something good to eat. It is too bad that you can't come up to Boston. Tell Grandpa Bean I will write to him soon. Give my love to all.

ARTHUR E. BEAN,
No. 6 Chapman Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

BETHEL.

The G. A. A. A. give an entertainment and athletic exhibition this (Friday) evening, Nov. 14, at Ideal Hall. The following is the program:

Music.
Parallel Bars—Progressions, Cuts, Rolls, Spring, Vault.
High Kicking—One foot, Both feet, Hitch and Kick.
Music, Duet, Misses Frost and Carter.
Tricks by the Equilibrist and Contortionist.
High Jump.
Music, Banjo.
Wand Drill.
Dumb-Bell Drill, (Girls' Class.)

Admission 15 cents. Exercises commence at 7:45.

J. G. Rich will attend especially to pension business on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Judge Foster has put in a regular system of Bethel Water Co.'s water into his house and barn, which makes his establishment one of the most convenient in town. He has faucets on the back and front of his house to water the lawn and wash carriages, also in the cellar to humidiate the furnance air, and also can shut off the water in the cellar by a rod of iron above thereby saving going into the cellar for that purpose to keep it from freezing.

Gen'l Edwards is to start Saturday for Chicago for the World's Columbian Commission meeting, which sits the 18th inst.

Cong'l sociable at A. E. Herrick's next Tuesday evening.

A. W. Borden, who has worked in the chair factory ever since its establishment and owned shares in it, who was also prominent in church matters and the Methodist Sabbath-school, sold out all his interests and housing stuff and skipped out to the dismay of Ceylon Rowe, E. C. Rowe and G. P. Hapgood, to whom he owed about $50 each. They set Detective Wormell after him, who stopped him in Gorham, N. H., by telegraph and all got their pay.

We interviewed Marshall Whitney of Byron gold diggings lately. He bought a farm of 250 acres taking in about 100 rods of the river. He has three boys large enough to help on the farm and dig gold. They carried on the large farm and dug out over $200 in gold this summer. They got it coined in Philadelphia. Mr. Whitney says they have picked up lots of small nuggets from $5 down to $1. They find them while digging without washing. He says by another fall they can tell if the gold is worth digging. They find the gold mostly in the drifts of the bed rock and he is planning to work his claim this winter by tunnelling under the frost. Mr. Whitney was formerly one of the best guides at the lakes and was a fine fly hook maker and was very successful but he says he can make more on his gold claim. The Byron gold is very pure.

The Bethel Band did itself much honor Wednesday evening concerting in Ideal Hall. They showed good discipline, study and achievement and are an honor to the village. Lady assistants with sweet and powerful voices added much to the entertainment. We esteem it unnecessary to individualize comments, for all acted well their part and we hope they will at no distant day repeat the treat.

On the fourth page is a timely article on "The Bethel Merchants." It will interest absent people who are more or less acquainted in town. The merchants should have extra copies to send to their distant friends.

School in district No. 15 closed last Friday. The following were neither absent nor tardy during the term of eight weeks: Fannie Wheeler, Cornelia French, Vira Parker, Ella Chandler, Ethel Richardson, Harry Glidden.

A real bona fide Grand Army gathering came off Tuesday evening. A goodly number were out. At 8 o'clock a table was spread loaded down with army baked beans, bowls full of steaming coffee, brown bread, army bread and doughnuts. Conversation did not lag and as would be supposed very many stories of war times were repeated. After supper Comrade Clark called the gathering to order and remarks were made by Col. Edwards, Rev. Mr. Hardy, Comrades Rose, Maj. True, Frost, Bartlett, Lieut. Freeman, Clark and Oliver. By invitation of the Grand Army Post of Gorham, N. H., Brown Post voted to attend the campfire at Gilead next Tuesday evening. Arrangements have been made for one-half fare on the Grand Trunk. It is proposed to have a grand good time. The members of Brown Post chose a committee consisting of A. M. Bean, Fred Clark, Frank Needham, J. L. Oliver and H. G. Mason to make arrangements for a camp-fire to follow later. The Woman's Relief Corps will join in aiding the veterans.

C. H. Barker has contracted with C. Bisbee to put in a Manhattan telephone between his new store in Odd Fellows' Block to his store on corner of Spring street, distance 800 feet.

Charles Mason has leased his store on Main street to Mr. Roberts of China, who will take possession the first of next month and will fill it up with goods, making two new stores within a few weeks.

Mrs. Ezra Russell will close her house for the winter and goes to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the winter with her father, G. C. Shirley, esq.

Judge E. W. Woodbury, commissioner from Oxford County, has gone to Augusta to assist in the completion of the work of the commission.

Snow has been on the mountain tops for the past two weeks.

Mr. Borden and wife left last week for Washington territory under peculiar circumstances. A. C. JR.

GROVER HILL.—Maxim & Bryant are packing apples in this section for Cummings Bros. & Co., Portland.

Schools in districts No. 24 and 28 taught by Misses Walker and Hamlin closed last Friday.

H. M. Whitman is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ethan Ethridge is the proud mother of a little daughter a few weeks old.

Olin Pingree is at work in Dummer, N. H.

Walter Bisbee is working in Albany.

Orrington Pingree is at home on a visit.

We recently saw a nice "1890" colt owned by David Morrill of Albany.

Miss E. A. Lyon is quite poorly this fall.

Isaac J. Heath recently slaughtered a pig 6 months and 7 days old that weighed when dressed 270 lbs.

At this writing G. F. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., is very sick.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett has been at her son Freeland's on a visit. We learn that she intends to pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holt at West Bethel. S.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Eugene Wakefield of East Brownfield, has rented a ranch in California and starts Nov. 10th for there with his family. Mary Stickney will accompany them and after visiting friends in Cal. will go on to Nevada to spend the winter with her brother, who has been in Nevada nine years.

George Kezar and wife of Boston, are visiting at Eben Rounds' at the depot.

Addie Allard has closed her school at the Center and gone to South Chatham, N. H., to teach this winter.

L. R. Giles has sent away eight car loads of cider apples.

Edward Sands and Charles Adams, who have been having two or three weeks vacation at James Adams, will return to Boston this week to resume their work.

Charlie Stanley commenced his school in the Blake district Nov. 3d. Grace Weeks commenced hers at the depot the 10th.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Hill Graham is making great improvements on the old farm by removing old fences and clearing up the roadside.

The winter terms of school are about commencing. In district No. 5 Delmar Bryant from Jay, is teaching. Miss Sue Thompson at No. 2, Abbott's Mills.

Asa Martin is putting in a stock of goods in the old Needham store.

Much fall plowing has been done but the ground is closed now against the plow points. JEM KEEN.

SOUTH PARIS.

A W. C. T. U. organized by the State President and Treasurer is steadily gaining in numbers and interest: Officers,—Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, president; Mrs. Benj. Swett, Mrs. H. N. Bolster, Mrs. Geo. B. Crockett, Mrs. Wm. Howe, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. P. Parsons, recording secretary; Lizzie Winslow, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geo. Pulsifer, treasurer, Florence Maxim, Supt. Y's; Mrs. Dr. Rounds, Supt. Lit.; Florence Maxim, Mrs. F. A. Shurtleff, Flora Richards, executive committee. Meetings every Thursday at 3 p. m., alternatively at each church.

WEST SUMNER.

J. Frank Baxter of Boston, being unable to arrive here as was previously announced, will speak here in the Universalist church next Sunday, Nov. 16th, at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., also on Monday evening.

The next Baptist Circle will be held at Alvin Garey's Thursday, Nov. 20th.

Henry Owen, infant son of Herbert T. Heath, died last Sunday of tonsititis. Funeral at the Universalist church Monday, Rev. L. E. Pease officiating.

Mrs. Juliette Drake is very sick with pneumonia.

G. E. Pulsifer bought a horse at the auction of H. N. Chase at Buckfield.

Aunt Lydia Keene fainted and fell on the floor, a few days ago, and hurt her so badly as to have to take her bed.

Two small boys, grandsons of Wm. Berry, who have lived with him since the death of their father, started last Monday for Kansas, the present residing place of their mother.

Mrs. F. L. Barrett is in very poor health.

Mrs. Geo. Bisbee has gone to Milton Plantation to attend the funeral of her father, David York. He was in his 89th year.

Eva Doble has gone to Paris to visit her aunt, Mrs. Washington Farrar.

WEST FRYEBURG

The union social circle met with Mrs. Joseph Page the 5th inst. A goodly number were present. Receipts of the evening were about $20. The circle has a nice library and they are still increasing its number of books.

Holmes' notes—and the best form too at the ADVERTISER office, Norway. Sent by mail on receipt of price, 10 cts. per dozen.

Fannie Burbank has gone to Sweden to work at O. A. Moulton's this winter.

Mrs. Byron Hutchins has gone to Bridgton, where her husband is employed in the woolen mill.

Mrs. James Colby of Lowell, Mass, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Fred C. Russell, our former teacher, spent Monday at Stephen Farrington's.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchins returned home last Thursday after an absence of five weeks. She has been visiting her daughter in Boston. M.

EAST HEBRON.

Dell Gerry was in this vicinity last week getting the acreage for West Minot Packing Co. for spring planting.

A. E. Robinson's foot is gaining very slowly. He walked out several times last week by the help of crutches.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins tipped out of a carriage last week, striking on her head. She was badly shaken up but received no serious injuries.

Willis Thorne and Addie Ramsdell were married by Rev. C. T. Keene last Thursday evening at Cyrus Ramsdell's, the bride's father's. She intends spending the winter with her parents.

On Friday Willis Thorne and Frank C. Ramsdell gave a reception in Good Templars hall and served delicious cake and ice cream to one hundred and fifty guests.

Horace Tuttle is out again but not well.

Mertie Record has gone to Mechanic Falls and Herbert is keeping house alone. Mrs. Record is expected home from Saugus this week.

A. M. Fogg closed work for W. F. Moody on Friday.

Willie Berry's best horse is very sick with horse distemper.

Mrs. V. Bumpus is a great sufferer caused by a cancer in the breast.

School in district No. 4 commenced the 10th with Percival E. Lowell for instructor.

A. J. Turner from Hebron Academy was in the place last week repairing clocks and watches. The most obstinate time-piece feels obliged to keep good time when shaken up by Judson.

Grand Chief Templar, J. H. Hamilton took dinner in this place last week on his way to institute new lodges.

Ben. Hayes is coming home to Thanksgiving is his promise to his mother.

Dentist Field of Auburn, has been busy the past week in supplying teeth for the ladies in this vicinity.

James Allen, Mrs. Henry Allen's father, returned to his home in Foxcroft last Saturday.

Sadie Thorn is very sick with sciatica rheumatism and was obliged to return home from her school on account of sickness.

Mr. Wardwell of Turner Four Corners, was returning home one dark night and two men demanded his money or his life. As he had no money they did not want his life. Some imagine they did it just to haze him and try his courage.

Rural Dramatic Club.

West Paris.

We are pleased to hear that the Rural Dramatic Club, composed of the best local talent are to present here Tuesday night, Nov. 18th, The Ticket of Leave Man, as was originally performed at the Olympic Theater, London, and Winter Garden, New York. This is Tom Taylor's best effort and is one of the most interesting plays ever produced.

This play has been produced in every large city in the country and handled by the best of talent. It was to Wm. J. Florence that it owed its first production. Probably you will never have the chance to witness it again in West Paris, as it requires a large troupe, scenery, etc., and is a difficult play for small travelling companies to put on, without cutting the best parts. The Club has spent over two months in its production and no pains have been spared to make it a ringing success.

Nothing is cut, the original play, twenty people in the cast, interesting, thrilling acts. Special properties and scenery have been added especially for this play.

The management have secured the services of Minnie Plummer of South Paris, solo pianist, who will furnish the music. Piano from W. J. Wheeler, South Paris. Also Mr. Albert O'Brien, the celebrated tenor vocalist of Portland, who will sing Margurite and others during the evening, and Mr. Ed Cleary, song and dance artist of Portland, formerly of the Murray & Murphy Co.

One of the original American four. Everybody should turn out and give the club a warm support. Encourage them in their efforts by your presence there. Bring the children, they will enjoy it.

The Club is under the management of Geo. B. Barstow. Mr. Harry Cornish, stage manager, formerly of the Lewiston theater, has charge of the stage and scenic effects and has given every detail the proper care. Mr. L. B. Andrews, the business manager, is the able financier of the club, and hopes to balance the accounts all right if the people give the support. Don't fail to see this show. Remember the date, Tuesday eve, Nov. 18th. Admission 25 cents; children under 12, 10 cents. Performance at 8 o'clock.

J. T. ROWE has a brand tobacco that pleases many of his customers. It is called the "Spear Head." If you hav'nt tried this tobacco, you should. It suits the taste of some customers when other brands fail. Mr. Rowe has many kinds or grades of "the weed" to select from, and those who are particular in their choice, should call. Hathaway Block, next to the drug store.

NORWAY LAKE.

If this kind of weather keeps on we shall have solid skating at Thanksgiving.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford talked here last Sunday afternoon to a small audience.

Emerson Kilgore is railing the new Waterford road across the meadow.

Emma Stevens is quite sick and obliged to stay out of school.

Albion Buck says he was saved the trouble of making that bon fire, but he heard the roar just the same.

Mrs. Samuel Hale is more comfortable.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is some better.

J. C. Saunders went to Lewiston last Sunday to see Ward N. Shedd.

Bradbury has enough Old Farmers' Almanacs to supply the town.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Miss Libby will be at her Harrison studio Nov. 20th and remain one week. Low prices and one large photo for framing given away.

The Ladies' Circle held a meeting at Grange hall last Thursday evening. There was a baked bean supper, after which rhetorical exercises and games were in order. A fair sum was realized from the entertainment for the benefit of the church.

Russell Edwards of Sweden is stopping with his grandfather, Chas. Edwards.

Mrs. Dorcas Chute has been visiting her daughter at Woodfords.

Carrie Skillings closed her school at East Otisfield last week. Miss S. has taught several terms in this district and is engaged for the winter term. She is a successful teacher and is much liked by her pupils.

* In my items of last issue, among the gifts mentioned as presented Lelia Stuart by her pupils, a fine pocket knife was omitted. F. M. N.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Free High School in this place closes Friday of this week with an exhibition in the hall in the evening. All are invited to be present. This term has been very successful under the instruction of Mr. Jordan and Mrs. Rounds, and an excellent educational privilege has been given our scholars.

Mrs. Eugene Nelson, who has been on a two weeks' visit to Boston, has returned.

Col. A. S. Hapgood is treating his buildings to a fresh coat of paint.

I. A. Hayes has returned to South Waterford after an absence of a few months in Boston.

George L. Young is making it warm for the foxes in this section, having captured several thus far this season.

Mell Monroe has returned from Mass. where he has been at work since August last.

Mrs. C. W. Perry and her daughter, Mrs. Sargent, have gone to Waltham, Mass., for the winter.

Gilbert York and family have moved back into Waterford after several years residence in Bridgton. They are living in the Corner house recently purchased by W. W. Watson of the Trafton heirs.

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OTISFIELD.

Regular $5 photo albums $2 at Chase's.

Granville Edwards and wife of Cumberland Mills are visiting relatives and friends in Harrison and Otisfield.

Mrs. Betsey Edwards is most 79 years old, and not long since she made a white apron and trimmed it with lace, without glasses.

Mrs. James Cook and children are visiting at South Windham and Portland.

O. N. Edwards is shingling his house.

J. W. Noble picked a dandelion Nov. 5th.

Grosvner Edwards has finished work for Mrs. Morton and will go to keeping house soon.

Bertha Edwards is still in poor health.

BRYANT'S POND.

Dr. H. Bickford of Hartford, Conn., is on a brief visit to this place.

There will be a Crazy Supper at the Town Hall on the evening of Nov. 18th, under the direction of the Ladies' Relief Corps. We trust it will be well patronized in assisting the Corps, whose efforts are worthy.

D. D. Peverly, carriage maker, is erecting a shop on the C. T. Chase lot near the G. T. R. It will be 25x40. He will sell the upper part to some society for a hall if any desire. Mr. Peverly contemplates doing quite a business, perhaps giving employment to several hands.

Farmers are disposing of their apples at $3 per barrel. E. A. Davis of Otisfield is buying for Geo. Goodwin & Co. of Mechanic Falls.

Rev. L. E. Pease closes his labors here with the Universalist church, Sunday, Nov. 16th.

Geo. Currier and S. A. York have moved into Ezra Stephens' two rents.

The Fair in progress at the Town House is being well patronized. It is expected to net the society over $100. The hall has been tastefully decorated and various booths provided for the sale of articles, which the ladies have been manufacturing. Good music is provided. There is some rivalry as to who shall have the prizes.

GILEAD.

Mrs. M. F. Conner is visiting at Norway.

Seth Bemis is getting on wonderfully on his dwelling.

E. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett were at Norway recently.

Our minister, Mr. Mapin, and family are stopping with W. R. Peabody. It is expected the parsonage will soon be in readiness for them.

Wild River Lumber Co. have got their boiler and engine on to the ground and mill nearly built.

School closed in district No. 5 Oct. 24th taught by Miss Lettie Bennett. List of scholars not absent during the term:—Irene, Frank and Nora Heath. This was Nora's fourth term of which she has never missed a day. She commenced going when she was only three years old. Emma and Maggie Bennett, detained a few days with sickness, Onie Heath, eight weeks at which time he was taken out to help on the farm.

Geo. Fogg was in town last week.

W. F. Adams is home on a vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin is quite sick.

Joseph Lary is having his house underpinned with brick.

P. B. Heath is putting an addition on his house.

H. G. Coffin is soon to return to Gilead I hear.

Wild River Lumber Co. are to put in a side track between the main road and the G. T. siding just above the Bennett crossing.

NIGGER TOM.—Geo. Morrison has gone to keeping house.

Mose. Robinson has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Delaiey from Sherbrook, Canada, is at work for Peter Karavwich.

The Wild River Lumber Co. hauled the boiler for their mill from Gilead, Monday.

Mrs. Cemantha Horr and her daughter Lillian, from East Stoneham, are doing the work in the boarding house.

D. R. Hastings exchanged two pairs of oxen for a pair of horses with Smith & Brown of Gorham.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Charles Lowe and wife have gone to Stow.

John E. Flagg is at work for F. Stetson of Sumner hewing R. R. ties.

Oscar Eastman's son Georgie is quite sick.

Aratus Farrar is at work for S. P. Harlow.

Frank Rowe has bought a horse.

J. Richards has bought a horse to take the place of the one he lost a few weeks ago.

An Antiquarian Entertainment.

The Ladies' Social Circle of Locke's Mills met on the evening of Oct. 30th at Mt. Abram House Hall, and a grand good time was enjoyed by all present.

It had been some time since our circle met so our worthy president, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Cole, started the ball rolling with an antiquarian affair, and an antiquarian time it was, from beginning to end.

Nothing was wanting to make it a grand success. The baked beans, brown bread and Indian pudding were prime.

Many were dressed in the style of "ye olden time" and the costumes were rich as well as quaint. Those who dressed in costume are as follows: Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, bride's suit of purple silk, bonnet and white veil; Mrs. M. E. Cole, white Swiss muslin, hand embroidered; Mrs. C. E. B. Libby, black silk with beautiful white lace shoulder cape; Mrs. Horace Berry, black silk trimmed with black lace; Mrs. E. E. Rand, heavy brocade silk; Mrs. Oscar Brown, large figured delaine, quilted black silk cape and fine white lace cap; M. E. Cole, black knee breeches, dress coat, low vest black stockings, low shoes with buckles; Mr. Merrill was similarly dressed; Mrs. Rufus Young, Mrs. Walter Swift, Mrs. L. C. Trask, Mrs. Henry Libby, Carrie Rand, Stella Folsom, Carrie Ayer and Tina Young all wore charming costumes.

There was the old-fashioned kitchen with the apples roasting before the fireplace. The pole heavily laden with sliced pumpkins and apples. Not even the old spinning wheel was forgotten. How Aunt Ann did make the wheel fly! and how fast the rolls did disappear.

A recitation from the Widow Bedott, by Clara Brown, was a pleasant feature of the evening. Last, but by no means least, was the old-fashioned choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Libby, Mrs. Swift, Young, Trask, Green, Berry and Brown, also Tena Young, Mr. Libby armed with his tuning fork, acting as leader. They made the hall ring with America, Joe Anderson my Joe, Auld Lang Syne, Cousin Jedediah, etc.

All went home well satisfied with the entertainment they had enjoyed for the small sum of ten cents. Now that the ball has got a good start we hope it will be kept rolling at a good jog. W. B.

NEWRY.

Virgil Chapman is moving his family to Newry Corner and he is going to work for J. A. Thurston during the winter.

Fred Howard, wife and little son Asa are visiting at Jonathan Smith's a few weeks.

F. B. Smith and wife from Augusta are also visiting at his father's.

John Allen killed a very nice pig last Monday.

We wish the Bethel writer would follow from Newry Corner up Bear River and learn the beauties of our town also. There are very many nice farms on the river and a very pretty road to travel with plenty of scenery for the eye of the artist.

Henry Ryerson started for his home in Lowell, Mass., last week, leaving his mother who will keep house alone during the winter. She is a very smart old lady and does a great deal of work, besides very frequently walking to her daughters, Mrs. J. R. Howard.

EAST STONEHAM.

The school in district No. 1 had a lyceum Wednesday, Nov. 5th. About fifty-six present and had a nice time.

Alice Hill has returned home from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting her sisters.

Moses Grover, who has been at work on the railroad, has now returned home.

Ed Hussey and George Carter of Norway, are over here deer hunting. The last news we heard they were lost in the fog.

BIRTHS.

In Sweden, Nov. 8, to the wife of Sydnia Gray, a daughter.

In Welchville, Nov. 6, to the wife of Thomas Campbell, a daughter.

In Waterford, Nov. 10, to the wife of Walter K. Hamlin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Milan, Nov. 4, by James S. Phipps, esq., Gilbert H. Mitchell and Alma E. Bean, both of Milan.

In East Hebron, Nov. 6, by Rev. C. T. Keene, Willis D. Thorn and Addie B. Ramsdell.

In Mexico, Nov. 5, by S. A. Reed, esq., Lewis L. Glover of Rumford and Hattie M. Delano of Hanover.

In Gorham, N. H., Nov. 1, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. W. P. Merrill, Frank R. Field of Paris and Belle Hammond of North Buckfield.

In East Rumford, Nov. 5, at the bride's home, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Rev. R. F. Johonnot of Lewiston and Rose A. Abbott of Rumford.

In Turner Center, Nov. 5, by Rev. James Eastwood, Charles L. Beals of Turner and Eleanor P. Reed of Hartford.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 10, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Frank H. Knox of Fryeburg and Lizzie M. Chase of Chatham, N. H.

Merrill J. Billings of North Woodstock and Hattie Rowe of Milton Plantation.

DEATHS.

In Brownfield, Nov. 6, Mrs. John Wormwood, aged 60 years.

In Mason, Nov. 7, Owen Stanley, child of C. F. and Ida Brown, aged 1 year and 14 days.

In Lovell, Nov. 5, Dea. Abel Heald, aged 85 years.

In Welchville, Nov. 6, Geo. P. Paine, aged 25 years.

In Kent's Hill, Nov. 6, W. D. Earle, formerly of Norway, aged 64 years, 9 months.

In Paris, Nov. 8, Nancy W., wife of Geo. L. Mellen, aged 69 years.

In Harrison, Nov. 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley, aged 61 years.

In West Sumner, Nov. 9, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Heath.

In Milton Plantation, Nov. 9, David York, aged 88 years, one month and 14 days.

In Bath, Nov. 7, Dr. Horatio H. Oole, of Harrison, aged 44 years.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 8, Elbridge G. Osgood, aged about 62 years

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November 13th, 1890. 46-48

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A. J. Bean was appointed postmaster at Albany, Tuesday, vice J. H. Lovejoy.

A history of the new Grange Hall of Otisfield Gore and its dedication will be published in this paper next week.

Robert S. Henry of Snow's Falls is to sell his farm, stock and farming tools at auction Monday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock, a. m. See bills.

There are four very choice oxen for sale at the Waterford town farm. See ad. Apply to W. V. Kneeland on the farm, or to W. W. Kilborne, North Waterford, Me.

E. M. Abbott, special agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., is at the Elm House, Norway, and should you be interested in life insurance he would like to talk with you. He represents a solid and reliable company and you would do well to see Mr. Abbott before taking any life insurance. See ad.

The annual prospectus of the good old Democratic Eastern *Argus* of Portland appears in another column. It promises its readers with its usual lay out of good things and all the news of the day for the year to come. For democratic, law-tariff reading the *Argus* is without a peer in the State.

A. E. Stevens of Milton, says he makes a profit on sheep. Last spring he had 35 old ewes to have lambs and they raised 38 lambs. He sold 19 wethers for $84.30 and 8 ewes for $40 and kept 10 ewes worth $50. He also sold $82.06 worth of wool making a total of $256 36 as the profits of his flock of sheep. His sheep are of the Shropshire variety.

Elbridge G. Osgood, of Fryeburg, the Western Oxford Register of Deeds, died of heart disease last Saturday. He has been in poor health for some years. Mr. Osgood was prominent in the offices of his town and county. He has filled the office of Western Register of Deeds for some years and was re-elected for a term of two years last September. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Hoe Cake and Hominy.

Fondness of Southern People for Corn Food.

"One reason why I spend my summers in the South is that things are so much cheaper down there," said a Washington lady to a newspaper man the other day. "Last season I spent in a delightful Virginia valley, where I rented a little house for myself and family at almost nothing a month, and supplied myself with necessaries from what the natives had to sell. Being ten miles from a railway was an inconvenience; but thanks to this fact, there being no market within reach, I was able to buy a dozen plump spring chickens for $1.25 and other edibles at proportionate prices. I have found it so all over the South, where the people have no ready way of disposing of their produce, and a little money goes astonishingly far. For instance, last summer I paid 12 cents a pound for the finest butter. Cooking butter was only 8 to 10 cents a pound; I used no lard because butter was cheaper. Eggs were 10 cents a dozen and vegetables and fruit cost hardly anything.

"Having been born in New England I cannot get over my amazement at the extravagant fondness people in the South exhibit for corn in every shape. In Massachusetts no one ever thinks of eating corn bread; they do not know how to cook it there and they would not like it if they did. Down South, on the other hand, every one must have corn bread three times a day every day in the week. Also what seems to me a horrible mess of corn meal boiled into 'mush' and eaten in that shape must appear on the table twice each day and is consumed in large quantities by everybody. Besides there are many extraordinary preparations of corn altogether unfamiliar to the inhabitants of the Eastern States, where beans and brown bread go so far to satisfy corresponding appetites. The eating of corn seems fairly to be a race habit. In Germany and in Europe generally it is not considered fit food for human beings, and yet political economists say that the condition of hundreds of millions of poor people over there would be vastly improved if they could only be taught to like the vegetable. Efforts in that direction have been made, but in vain. Certainly their passion for corn has been a God-send to Southern folks. It is the cheapest food in the world, with the exception of beans and peas.

"In the South every one eats white corn meal in preference to yellow. Northern people, even in the Middle States, do not like the white meal as a rule, and almost always make their corn bread of yellow meal. This is because they do not get white meal fresh when they buy it. If they could go to a mill near by, as is done in the South, and get their white meal ground within twenty-four hours, or at most forty-eight hours, they would realize how much better than the yellow meal it is. But the white meal does not keep at all and loses its quality within five or six days.

"If things to eat are cheaper in the South than Washington, such necessaries of life are considered more costly in Boston than they are here. Marketing in general is much dearer there. For example the best cut from the tender part of the round costs at most 15 cents a pound in Washington, while in Boston the price is 25 cents.

"Speaking of corn reminds me of a very charming young woman from Virginia who made me a fortnight's visit here this spring. I used to have lots of such things as I thought people where she lived liked, but evidently she sighed for her accustomed home diet. At all events she chanced to be not very well during the latter part of her stay at my house, and when I asked her if I could provide anything for her that she was especially fond of, she replied that she rather craved the delicacies with which her grandmother provided her at home. But of course, she added, she could not expect to find them in Washington.

"'Such delicacies as what do you mean?' I asked her somewhat wonderingly.

"'Well, such as ash cake, for instance. One makes up corn meal into a cone shape of dough with water and salt. Then the cone is wrapped in a cabbage leaf and put into the hot ashes of an open fire to cook. Oh, it is so good!'"

EAST WATERFORD.

Johnnie Haskell is at Norway working in the shoe shop.

Horace Allen was to have had a party last Friday night, but on account of the rain it was postponed until Saturday night, when a very good time was enjoyed.

Will Emery finished work for P. N. Haskell last week and Ed Haskell is now at work for him.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

V. D. Bicknell has bought him another colt, making ten horses in all that he has.

Ada Churchill has been over to Mr. Dudley's.

Syd Swallow has killed two pigs.

Clint Mason has got his colt home.

Addie Heald is going to teach school in Sumner commencing Nov. 17th.

Jason Mitchell has swapped cows.

The Century Magazine celebrates its twentieth anniversary with the November number,—a number which is intended to exemplify the best that an illustrated magazine of our day can do for its innumerable readers. In the editorial on the event the editor claims for The Century "a sane and earnest Americanism," an Americanism "that deems the best of the Old World none too good for the New." Instead of viewing at length the literary and artistic achievements of the magazine the editor considers it best to celebrate the astonishing progress in magazine printing during the past twenty years in an illustrated article by Theodore L. De Vinne of the De Vinne Press.

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Men's, Boys' and Youths' Grain Shoes, "Standard Fastened," warm and waterproof, price $1.60 to $2.00.
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That Star of Mine.

BY S. FRANKLIN MCARTHUR.

As I scan afar the eastern sky,
As the fleecy clouds go floating by,
And watch them in their airy flight,
Through the changing shadows of the night,
Dimming the heavenly stars so bright
Upon their way;
I think of that bright star of mine,
That neath the eastern sky doth shine,
In humble words I pray aloud
That sorrow's dark and fleecy cloud
May not her faith through life enshroud,
Or happiness delay.

May the sun of heaven shed forth its ray,
With halcyon glory on her way,
And may its bright ethereal sheen
In life's sad hours intervene,
Where sorrow casts its angry spleen
Or vice recline;
Expel all sorrow from her path
And reign a victor over wrath;
Shine forth thy dear ethereal light,
Thy beauteous rays so clear and bright,
Throughout life's dark agnostic night,
With power divine.

Joanna's Bracelet.

The old lady held out her wrists. "See!" she said feebly. "I have not got it!"

"But are you sure it is not in your lap?" suggested Burton Smith. Lady Linacre had rather an ample lap. By this time the attention of the whole party had been drawn to the loss, and one or two of the most prudent were looking slightly uncomfortable.

"No," she answered; "I am quite sure that I placed it on the table by my side. I am sure I saw it there. I was going to put it on when the gentlemen came in, and I laid it down just for a minute, and—it is gone!"

She was quite clear about it, and looked mildly at Wibberley for confirmation. The table had stood between them. She thought he must have seen it lying there, Mrs. Burton Smith being the only person close to the table.

Burton Smith saw that look. "I say, Wibberley," he said, appealing to him, half in fun, half in earnest, "you have not hidden it for a joke, old fellow, have you?"

"I? Certainly not."



"What is it, Lady Linacre? Have you dropped something?"

To this day Ernest Wibberley wonders when he first made the disagreeable discovery of what he had done—that he had taken the wrong bracelet! It was not early. It was not until the aggrieved owner had twice proclaimed her loss that he felt himself redden, and awoke to the consciousness that the bracelet was on his own arm. Even then, if he had had instant presence of mind, he might have extricated himself. He might have said at once, "By Jove! I think I slipped it on my wrist in pure absence of mind," or made some other excuse for his possession of it which would have passed muster, though one or two might have thought him odd. But time was everything, such excuses to avail must be made at once, and he hesitated. He hated to seem odd, even to one or two, and he thought that presently he might find some chance of restoring the bracelet without being detected. So he hesitated, peering at the carpet, and the golden opportunity passed him by. Then each moment made the avowal more difficult and less possible, until, when his host appealed to him, "If you have hidden it for a joke, old fellow, out with it," he had no choice—or it seemed to his uneasy conscience that he had no choice—but to answer as he did.

He looked up indeed with admirably acted surprise and said his "I? Certainly not!" somewhat peremptorily.

Half a dozen of the guests were peering stupidly about, as if they expected to find the lost article in a flower vase or within the globe of a lamp. Presently their hostess stayed these explorations. "Wait a moment!" she cried abruptly, raising her head. "I have it!"

"Well?" eagerly from several.

"John must have moved it when he brought in the tea. That must be it. Ring the bell, James, and we will ask him."

So it was done. John came in and the question was put to him.

"Yes, sir," he said readily. "I saw a bracelet. On this table, by the lamp." He indicated the table near Lady Linacre.

"Did you move it?"

"Move it, sir?" the man repeated, surprised by the question, the silence, and the strained faces turned to him. "No, sir; certainly not. I only saw it when I was handing the tea to—to Mr. Wibberley, I think it was."

"Ah, very well," his master answered. "That is all. You may go."

It was not possible indeed to doubt the man's face and manner. But when he had left the room an uncomfortable silence ensued. "It is very strange," Burton Smith said at last, looking from one to another, and then, for the twentieth time, groping under the table.

"It is very strange," Wibberley murmured. He felt bound to say something. He could not free himself from an idea that the others and particularly the Indian civilian were casting special looks at him. He appeared calm enough, but he could not be sure of this. He felt rather as if he were each instant changing color and betraying himself to every eye. His very voice sounded forced to his ear as he repeated fussily: "It is very odd—very odd! Where can it be?"

"It cost," Lady Linacre quavered, irrelevantly, but by no means impertinently, "it cost 14,000 out there. Indeed it did. And that was before it was set."

A hush as of awe fell upon the room. "Fourteen thousand pounds," Burton Smith said softly, his hair rising on end.

"No, no," said the old lady, who had not intended this mystification. "Not pounds—rupees."

"I understand," he replied, rubbing his head. "But that is a good sum."

"It is over £1,000," the Indian civilian put in, stonily, "at the present rate of exchange."

"But, good gracious, James!" Mrs. Burton Smith said impatiently, "why are you valuing Lady Linacre's jewelry instead of finding it for her? The question is, 'Where is it?' It must be here. It was on this table fifteen minutes ago. It cannot have been spirited away."

"If any one," her husband began seriously, "is doing this for a joke, I do hope"—

"For a joke!" the hostess cried sharply. "Impossible!"

"I say, my dear," he persisted, "if any one is doing this for a joke I hope he will own up. It seems to me that it has been carried far enough."

There was a chorus of assent, half indignant, half exculpatory. But no one owned to the joke. No one produced the bracelet.

"Well, I never!" Mrs. Burton Smith exclaimed. And as the company looked at one another it seemed as if they also had never known anything quite so extraordinary as this.

"Really, Lady Linacre, I think that it must be somewhere about you," said the host at last. "Would you mind giving yourself a good shake?"

She rose and was solemnly preparing to agitate her skirts when a guest interfered. It was the Hon. Vereker May. "You need not trouble yourself, Lady Linacre," he said, with a curious dryness. He was still standing by the fireplace. "It is not about you."

"Then where in the world is it?" retorted Mrs. Galantine. "Do you know?"

"If you do, for goodness sake speak out," Mrs. Burton Smith added indignantly, while every one turned and stared at the civilian.

"You had better," he said, "ask Mr. Wibberley!"

That was all. But something in his tone produced an electrical effect on every one. Joanna in her corner—remote, like the Indian, from the center of the disturbance—turned red and pale and flashed angry glances round her. For the rest, they wished themselves away. It was impossible to misunderstand the insinuation. The words, simple as they were, had in a moment put a graver complexion on the matter. Even Mrs. Burton Smith was silenced, looking to her husband. He looked furtively at Wibberley.

And Wibberley? Up to this moment he had merely thought himself in an unpleasant fix, from which he must escape as best he could, at the expense of a little embarrassment, a slight loss of self respect. Even the latter he might regain to-morrow, if he saw fit, by telling the truth to Mrs. Burton Smith, and in time the whole thing would become a subject of laughter, a stock dinner anecdote. But now—now at the first sound of the Indian's voice, he recognized his danger, and saw clearly in the hundredth part of a second that ruin, social damnation, perhaps worse, threatened him. His presence of mind seemed to fail him suddenly at sight of the pit opening at his feet. He felt himself reeling, choking, his head surcharged with blood. The room, the expectant faces all turned to him, all with that strange expression on them, swam round before him. He had to lay his hand on a chair to steady himself.

But he did steady himself, so far that those who marked his agitation did not know whether it proceeded from anger or fear. He drew himself up and looked straight at his accuser, holding the chair suspended in his hands. "What do you mean?" he said hoarsely.

"I should not have spoken," the civilian continued, returning his gaze and speaking in cool, measured accents, "if Burton Smith had not twice appealed to us, if any joke was being played, to confess to it."

"Well?"

"Well, only this," the old gentleman replied; "that I saw you yourself take Lady Linacre's bracelet from that table a few moments before it was missed, Mr. Wibberley."

"You saw me?" cried Wibberley. This time there was the ring of honest defiance, of indignant innocence, in his tone.

For if he felt certain of one thing it was that no one had been looking at him when the unlucky deed was done.

"I did," replied the civilian dispassionately. "My back was toward you. But my eyes were on this mirror"—he touched an oval glass in a Venetian frame which stood on the mantelpiece—"and I saw clearly, quite clearly. I am bound to say that, judging from the expression of your face, I was assured at the time that it was a trick you were playing—a jest only."

Ernest Wibberley tried to frame the words "And now?"—tried to force a smile, but he could not. The perspiration sprang out in great beads on his face. He shook all over. He felt himself—and this time it was no fancy—growing livid.

"To the best of my belief," added the civilian quietly, "the bracelet is on your left arm now."

Wibberley tried to master, but could not, the impulse—the traitor impulse—which urged him to glance down at his wrist. The idea that the bracelet might be visible—that the damning evidence might be plain to every eye—overcame him. He looked down. Of course there was nothing to be seen; he might have known it, for he felt the hot clasp of the horrible thing burning his arm inches higher. But when he looked up again, fleeting as had been his glance, he found that something dreadful had happened to him. He faltered, and the chair dropped from his hands. He had never met looks like these before. He read in every face save one suspicion and condemnation. Thief and liar! He read the words in their eyes, the eyes of his quondam friends! Yet he would, he must, brazen it out; and though he could not utter a word he looked from them to—Joanna.

The girl's face was pale and scared; but her eyes—they answered his right eagerly—were ablaze with indignation. They held no doubt, no suspicion. The moment his look fell on her she spoke. "Show them your arm!" she cried, impulsively; "show them you have not got it, Ernest!" with such scorn, such generous passion, in her voice that it did not need the telltale name which fell too glibly from her lips to betray her secret, at least to every woman in the room.

"Show them your arm!" Ah, but that was just what he could not do! And as he comprehended this he gnashed his teeth. He saw himself netted and entrapped, and his rage and misery were so written in his face that the best and most merciful of those about him turned from him in shame and pity. Even the girl who loved him shrank back, clutching the mantelpiece in the first spasm of doubt and fear and anguish. Her words, her suggestion, had taken from him his last chance. He saw it was so. He felt the Nemesis the more bitterly on that account, and with some wild gesture and some wilder word he turned abruptly and hurried from the room, blindly seized his hat and went down to the street.

His feelings when he found himself outside were such as it is impossible to describe in smooth, passionless sentences. He had wrecked his honor and happiness in an hour. He had lost his place among men through a chance word. We talk and read of a thunderbolt from the blue, but still the thing is to us unnatural. Some law abiding citizen whom a moment's passion has made a murderer, some strong man whom a stunning blow has left crushed and writhing on the ground, a twisted cripple—only these could fitly describe his misery and despair as he traversed the streets. It was misery he had brought on himself, and yet how far the punishment exceeded the offense! How immensely the shame and exposure exceeded the guilt! He had lied, and the lie had made him a thief!

He went up to his rooms like one in a dream, and, scarcely knowing what he did, tore the bauble from his arm and flung it on the mantel shelf. By his last act of bringing it away he had made his position a hundred times more serious, but he did not at once remember this. After he had sat a while, however, with his head between his hands, wondering if this really were himself—if this really had happened to himself, this dreadful this—he began to see things more clearly. Still he could not at once make up his mind what to do. Beyond some hazy idea of returning the bracelet by the first post and going on the continent—of course he must resign his employment—he had settled nothing, when a step outside made him start to his feet. Some one knocked at the door of his chambers. He stood pallid and listening, struck by a sudden fear.

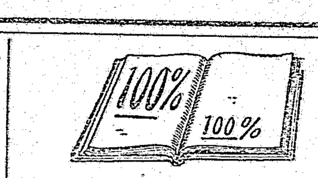
"The police!" he said to himself.

But a moment's thought satisfied him that it was improbable, if not impossible, that this summons should be theirs, and he went to the door listlessly and threw it open. On the mat stood Burton Smith in a soft slouched hat, his hands thrust into the pockets of his overcoat. Wibberley just glanced at him and saw that he was alone, and then, leaving him to shut the door, returned to his chair and sat down in his old attitude, with his head between his hands. He looked already a broken man.

To be continued.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

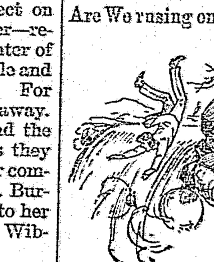
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To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1890.

John Axon of Oxford, in said county, husband of Mary Axon, now of parts unknown, respectfully represents that he was lawfully married to the said Mary Axon, then Mary McKay, at Vassalboro, Maine, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1879, by the Rev. Mr. Doe, a Baptist clergyman, duly authorized to solemnize marriages; that they lived together as husband and wife a portion of each year at different places in Maine, to wit: At Vasselboro, Oakland, Dexter, Lisbon, Sangerville and Pittsfield, till some of the first days of September, A. D. 1887; that your libellant has always conducted himself towards his said wife as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, and provided her with a good home as his means would admit; but his said wife is of an unsettled and roving disposition; has during their married life repeatedly left him for months at a time without cause, and has treated him in a cruel and abusive manner, frequently refusing to cook his meals, and using language to him of the most profane kind, and finally, on or about the first of September, A. D. 1887, his said wife utterly deserted libellant without cause, and went to parts unknown to him, since which time he has never seen or heard from her in any way directly or indirectly; that he has made diligent inquiry as to her present residence, personally and by letter, and has employed an attorney also to prosecute said search, and has exercised all reasonable diligence in prosecuting said search, but has been unable to find her present residence, or to obtain any information whatever as to her whereabouts. Wherefore, he prays right and justice, and that the bonds of matrimony between himself and his said wife, may be disolved by a decree of divorce.

JOHN AXON.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—September 29, 1890.

Personally appeared John Axon and made oath to the truth of the foregoing libel for divorce, and that he has made diligent search for the libellee, but cannot ascertain her present residence.

Before me, A. S. KIMBALL,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, A. D. 1890.

John Axon, Libt. vs. Mary Axon.

And now it appearing to the Court that the said libellee is not an inhabitant of this State, and has no tenant, agent or attorney therein, and that she has no notice of the pendency of this libel:

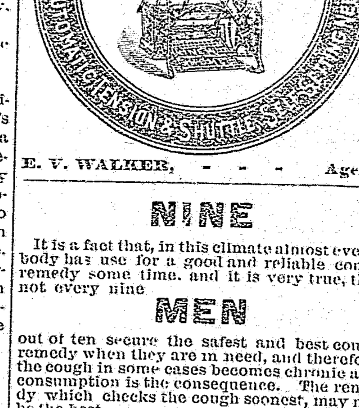
IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the said libellant notify the libellee of the pendency thereof by causing an attested copy of this libel, with this order of Court thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a paper printed in Norway, in said county, the last publication to be thirty days at least, before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Paris, aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of February next, to the end that the said libellee may then and there appear at said Court and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

A true copy of Libel and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

A. S. KIMBALL & SON, Norway, Solicitors for Libellant. 46-48



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Just across the street is the new store of Ira C. Jordan, who has recently purchased the store of Chapman of Portland and will soon put in flour and corn. He keeps a good stock of paint and oil and is agent for a mixed paint.

Next above is the store of F. J. Hapgood, who keeps a general store, most every thing to please his numerous customers. Most everybody seems to like the Hapgoods and they receive a large share of trade.

Across the street is the new Odd Fellows block just erected, with beautiful rooms on the first floor, well set up with quite a flight of steps to reach the glass door, while both sides are well lighted with large windows. This floor is soon to be filled up with fancy goods,—without doubt the best store in Oxford County. The second floor will be fitted up for the Odd Fellows Hall.

Farther up is the large store of Calvin Bisbee, dry goods, flour, grain and mixed feed. His trade has been very large and he soon opens his new store and connects both branches, showing him to be a man of business.

Just below is the hardware store of Seth Walker & Son, who keep a large assortment in their line. Mr. Walker has been in the business some thirty years and well knows every rope in the ship.

Next door is the furniture store of Uncle Ned Robertson, who keeps a good assortment of furniture.

Across the street is the furniture store of E. B. Goddard the undertaker.

Next comes Dr. G. R. Wiley, our druggist. Neatness and order are of course expected in every pharmaceutical establishment and are almost invariably present, therefore we think the public will be interested in learning of a pharmacy where all of these desirable attributes are assured and where strictly reliable goods are to be had. His store is well stocked with drugs of all kinds, books, stationery and fancy goods.

Across the street is the store of Benson & Lovejoy, who keeps a good assortment of crockery, groceries, etc., etc. They do a heavy business in meat of all kind. Benson runs a meat cart and do all in their power to make it agreeable to patrons.

Next we have the hardware store of Hastings Bros., one of the leading hardware concerns in the county, occupying extensive rooms. Also agents for machine repairs and sell mowing machines and horse rakes, formerly carried on by your correspondent for fifteen years. They are dealers in general hardware, silver, tin, crockery and glass ware, stoves, ranges, sporting goods and paints.

Mr. Lawrence is the only jeweler of the town and carries a good line of goods, watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and eye-glasses, and many other goods.

E. C. Young's harness store, on the corner of Main street. Mr. Young makes and keeps on hand a good assortment of harnesses, robes, blankets and mats.

In brick block is Miss Sarah Hall's drug store. Having been in the business more than twenty years she is well posted in all the branches and is doing a thriving business.

On the corner is the dry goods store of Gilman P. Bean, who keeps a first-class line of goods of all kinds. The post-office is kept under the same roof. His assistants, Mr. Bean and Miss Katie Locke, do every thing in their power to make matters agreeable and pleasant.

On Church street is R. E. L. Farwell's confectionery store, who keeps a good assortment of goods usually kept in that line.

Mr. Frank B. Frost on Main street keeps a good assortment of groceries and confectionery.

Next door is Mr. Hall's barber shop, while further down the street is Perkins and Fred Clark's barber shops. Both places have all they can do to keep faces looking agreeably pleasant.

Now we step across the common to the Kimball block. Here we find Ceylon Rowe with his mammoth store just crammed with goods, always full of business, doing a large trade. His brother, E. C. Rowe, just above with his nice new store full of dry goods, hardware and everything usually found in any city store.

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H. C. Barker on High street keeps a good assortment of doors, windows and blinds, filled from orders from Lewiston.

At the foot of Mill hill is the carriage manufactory of Frank C. Bartlett, where all kinds of carriages and sleighs are put up in a workmanlike manner, and also repairing is done, while on Mechanic street are the carriage works of J. C. Billings, who does the most extensive business in the county. Carriages and sleighs are made to order and he also receives a large amount of Western carriages which he keeps on sale. Mr. Billings has recently purchased a small engine and boiler, which is a great improvement in turning out his work, making labor less laborious.

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William H. Berry died in Boston, Sunday, Nov. 2. He learned the printer's trade in the Oxford Democrat office in the thirties, and was engaged in newspaper work during most of his after life. He was the founder of the Camden Herald, the Winthrop Bulletin, and the Attleboro (Mass.) Bulletin.

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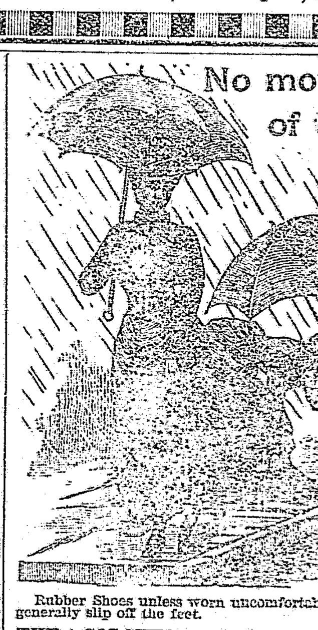
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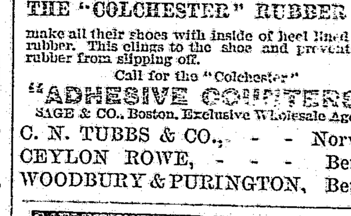
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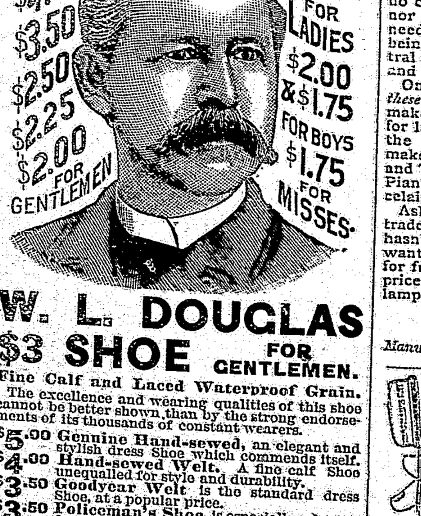
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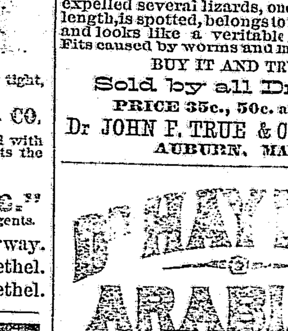
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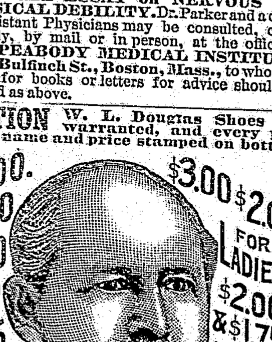
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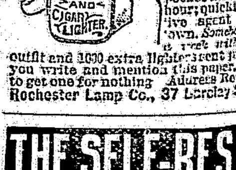
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OXFORD.

John Jordan's farm buildings on the road from this village to Norway over Allen Hill were burned Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jordan was at the village and as soon as the mail was opened about 4 o'clock started for home. As he rode over the hill by Frank Manson's he saw a slight smoke in the direction of his house but supposed it to be some burning bushes his hired man had cut a few days before. A few rods further his house came into sight and he saw the smoke was coming from his porch though no flames were visible. Mr. Jordan instantly whipped his horse into a run. The buildings were pine, old and dry, and the flames spread with such astonishing swiftness that before he reached his house, a short mile, the porch and shed were consumed and only the frame work of the barn standing. The wind tended to blew back the flames from the house and most of the furniture was saved by the neighbors. All the household articles in the ell were burned. In the cellar were 100 bushels of potatoes, 25 of apples and many other articles of a like nature which were burned. Two fine hogs were consumed. In the barn was a new mowing machine, a horse rake, three plows, harnesses, hay, etc., all of which were burned. A horse in the stall at the time was saved only with the utmost difficulty. The insurance was $1200 on buildings and $300 on their contents.

Leroy, the bright little son of Howard Farrington, had a very narrow escape Monday. He went into the factory where his mother was at work and went to hang his hoop upon a nail but leaning back a little too far his head caught in the gearing of the swiftly moving machinery. Fortunately he had on a thick cap so the gear only got hold of a small part of his scalp, which it tore from his head in an instant. He is all right now but he says he has got all he wants. He don't want any more.

Mr. Higgins, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chas. Littlewood, met a sudden and terrible death last week. He has been a wholesale salesman in Mass. for 14 years, and was driving from Lowell to Boston. It was a cold day and he was well bundled up. As he was crossing a railroad near Boston an express train going at the rate of 50 miles an hour struck him. Although a very heavy man weighing over 300, he was thrown over 80 feet and instantly killed.

As Emerson R. Bennett was driving home from Mechanic Falls one very dark evening last week he run against a team left carelessly in the street in front of Barnes' store at Welchville, damaging his own carriage considerably.

Mrs. Daniel Whitehouse is very sick.

Chase has a new lot of the fine photo albums that he is selling at $2.00.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

High Sheriff, I. S. Webb was up from Portland last week.

Miss Helen M. Staples of Hanover, is visiting friends here. Miss Staples was for several years preceptress in the Academy. Her many friends here are glad to see her again.

The Class of '91 B. A. have just received their class rings, which are decidedly pretty.

The Juniors have their class pins.

Harris Allen is manufacturing cigars in the building formerly used by R. T. Kitson for the manufactory of pottery.

J. L. Kilgore of North Fryeburg, was in town last week on insurance business.

The people of this place were saddened by the news of the death of Dr. H. H. Cole of Harrison, which occurred in Portland, Friday evening. His health had been poor for some time and he had only a few days before gone away for a much needed rest. Funeral services were held in the Cong church at Harrison, Sunday, the 9th. Over eighty Masons and Odd Fellows were present, deceased being a member of both societies. Dr. Cole had many friends in this place and all extend their deepest sympathy to the afflicted family.

ALBANY.

Rev. Will C. Wood of Boston, will preach Nov. 16, at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Solomon's Song;" at 7 p. m., "Boys and Girls at Play." Sabbath School after morning service, A. G. Bean, Supt., subject, "Jesus Condemned." 3 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at Marshall school-house, subject, "Promise Meeting."

Mr. Wood will preach at the Albany town house Thursday evening at 7 p. m., subject, "Joseph as a Type of Christ."

An effort has been made to secure good reading for the people of the town. Mr. Wood has received a letter from his friend, Cyrus Newell, esq., once City Auditor of Portland, enclosing seventeen dollars, part of which was a handsome donation of a check of fifteen dollars from Francis K. Swan of the banking firm of Swan & Barrett. Probably an Albany Public Library will be started. Other funds will be gratefully received.

HOUSEKEEPER.

The Christmas season is approaching and busy fingers are completing the pretty and useful articles begun during the summer holidays, or are attempting new and novel "fancy articles" for the holiday gifts. Useful presents are always acceptable, and can usually be found; the pretty or ornamental gifts are always pleasing, and when gifts are both useful and ornamental they give a double pleasure. Sometimes one is at one's "wit's end" to find suitable gifts, especially when one is belated with the holiday arrangements. If one begins in season, one finds the pleasure of gift-making far greater than when one has to "rush it through" at the last moment.

The Home Magazine names some little gifts which are acceptable and pretty and easily made. Perhaps the little folks can find here a field for their nimble fingers to work in:

Memorandum or Engagement Tablet.—Slate framed with wood, covered in antique brocade and old pink plush, embellished with galoon. The back is lined with sateen, moire bow to hang to the wall; pencil attached to a chenille or gold cord. Any pretty material is suitable for the frame covering, and these slates are very useful for memoranda.

An unsightly flower-pot may be made quite attractive by covering it with bright colored pongee silk or crape over silk, plaited lengthwise, and edged at both ends with a fluted frilling. Colored crimped paper is also used for this purpose. These should fit the flower-pot, and should be removed when the plants are being watered.

Lina Beard, in the Ladies' Home Journal, tells how to make a silken mirror bolster. Take a piece of pink silk fifteen inches long and four and a half inches wide; make a fringe half an inch wide on the ends: then carefully mark the lettering "To Tilt the Mirror Back" in fine lines with a lead-pencil, along the center of one-half of the silk, and outline the letters in black sewing-silk. Sew the silk up into a bag, and fill tight with cotton, sprinkled with sachet powder. Tie the open end together with pink ribbon of the same shade as the bolster, and allow a length of about half a yard of the ribbon to hang down from the bow; on the end of this attach another bow. The last ribbon bow is intended to be tied on one side of the mirror support where the suspended bolster will always be ready for letting the mirror back. Select the best of sachet powder, heliotrope for instance, using about one ounce for this affair. Orrisroot mixed with powder retains the odor longer than if the powder is used alone.

THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS.—How do we pass the winter evenings is a question of great importance when we consider the possibilities which lie dormant in the hours given us. Possibilities for pleasure, for instruction, for simple amusement or for wasted opportunities.

They who live in the city have, usually a large opportunity for good evening entertainments, but not all can afford to attend first-class entertainments very often and there are many stormy evenings when we prefer to stay at home, therefore home entertainments should be provided for city households as well as for the homes in the country where lectures and concerts are "few and far between." Especially do the little people require pleasant, though not long-continued occupation during the long evenings, when the darkness comes so early. Besides what they can acquire in the way of useful knowledge they go to bed more happily and sleep better when their evenings have been well spent.

But in order to have profitable home evenings they must be provided for. The house mother cannot finish her day's work—or, rather, the work done in the daylight for a housekeeper's daily work does not end with sunset—and furnish a pleasing entertainment for the evening on short notice. Perhaps the other grown members of the family do not feel any responsibility, whatever, in the matter, and the children are left to wonder what they can do next, and to nourish a lurking suspicion that home is a pretty dismal sort of place to stay in—unless the mother has, by a wise forethought made some plans for evening entertainment.

Of course, in well-regulated families the youngest of the flock have an early bedtime, but before this comes the family might devote a little time to them, playing pleasing and quiet games with them, perhaps, or making the time pleasant for them in some way. The father has a good chance, here, to exercise his ingenuity in pleasing the little folks. It will be a relief from his business cares. Then the older ones can give the latter part of the evening to reading, or to instructive games, which the little ones are not old enough to comprehend.

An hour passed in the reading of history—perhaps in the form of an historical novel—or with those interesting books of travel which are often more instructive than those of history, or with some favorite poet, or in the history of some theory followed by a little discussion by the interested members of the family—an hour passed in this way makes a very pleasant evening for young and old. Music might receive the attention of the circle on an occasional evening, and it wouldn't be at all out of place to have a sewing evening, when all could help mother with the mending and plain sewing in return for the time she gives to the entertainment of the others. The evening may be made interesting by story-telling or by some one reading an interesting story, or singing a song while the others are sewing or mending. The story of Penelope and her web might furnish material for a pleasant evening. There is an opportunity for the development of the special talents, which the boys and girls may have in these evening entertainments. The neighbor's boys and girls, too, may perhaps enjoy an evening with you occasionally. If one boy has a special talent, let him exercise it for the entertainment of the family at some time. These evening amusements must be varied to suit the different people, or they will fail in some point.

If all are interested, it will not be a difficult task to make pleasant evenings at home. Let some thought be given to the subject before the time comes. Give some time to the selection of good reading. There are so many new books that it is sometimes difficult to choose what not to read. Perhaps some of you mothers may discover considerable brilliant talent in your families, if you take pains to make home pleasant during the long winter evenings.

The Cold Water Cure in Harrison Fifty Years Ago.

It often occurred to me, especially during those years when table-tipping and spirit-rapping were in vogue, also during the late years when there has been such a total change in the practice of physicians with reference to allowing their fever and other patients a liberal amount of cold water, that I would like to make such statement as would convince your readers that my native town of Harrison was considerably in advance of the modern world in those directions.

About 1841 I was a clerk in Mr. Francis Blake's store in Harrison village, and being of an inquiring turn of mind, took much pleasure in studying the peculiarities of our customers. It happened one cool afternoon that a group of half-a-dozen elderly women, farmers' wives from the lower part of the town, were gathered around the huge stove for a thorough warming before starting for home in the gray twilight, after having exchanged the various articles of home production which they had brought to the store for such necessaries as they desired for their own comfort; and while in that relaxed condition of mind and body which intervenes between the accomplishment of one piece of business and the taking up of another, they proceeded to gossip upon various subjects, and among others the effect of giving a fever patient cold water was introduced.

One of the party, looking cautiously into the faces of the others as if somewhat doubting the propriety of her saying something that was on her mind, asked if they remembered Sam Johnson and how near he came to dying some years before. The others answered in the affirmative and looked as if curious to know what was to come next.

"Well," said she, "I never told this before, but I am going to now. The truth of it is, Sam was given up by the doctor, and his folks sent for me to watch with him during his last night. The doctor told me before he left that I might give him anything he asked for, as he could not live, and it would not make much difference what he did take. In the middle of the night—we were alone, and it did seem lonely, as you know who have sat up with either the dead or the dying—I was smoothing his pillow and straightening out the clothes and thinking how soon he would leave this world, when he spoke my name in a faint voice. I asked him what he wanted. Said he: 'Huldah, do they say I am going to die?' 'Yes, Sam,' said I. 'And going to die pretty soon?' 'Yes,' said I. 'Well then Huldah,' speaking with as much eagerness as his strength would allow, 'I mean to have one drink of cold water. Take the big brown pitcher down to the spring and bring it up full.' I did as he told me, and, propping up his poor feeble hand with one hand and steadying the pitcher with the other, he drank eagerly and nearly half the contents—I should say more than a quart—and sank back upon his pillow. I knew that he had begged for water all through his sickness. I knew that he had been refused, and now felt conscience-stricken, believing I had hastened his death, however inevitable that might be. He sank off to sleep. I mentally bade him a long farewell, and sat down to my solitary vigil, listening sharply for any sign of dissolution. His breathing continued regular; I could but think his respirations were longer rather than shorter as time wore on; and was glad to see the first signs of morning without any bad symptoms. The doctor came in early and looked at me inquiringly. I answered with an assured nod. He stepped to Sam's side; looked surprised; put his hand on his forehead, felt his pulse and whispered eagerly, 'Why, Huldah! this man is going to get well; his fever has turned.'"

That was the end of the story. The woman scanned the faces of her listeners one after another, and then significantly and in a low tone asked, "What do you think of that?" There was but one conclusion—that the cold water saved Sam's life.

That was fifty years ago. How many doctors are there in the land who would not agree with these old women in their verdict? And who are not to-day depending upon the use of cold water in such cases as one of the most efficient of remedies? But how many men or women sixty years old who shall read this will not remember how they have suffered during their lives, before the proper use of water as a remedy in such cases was recognized? Dr. Gage of Waterford—in my memory a grand and handsome man—was in advance of his time with regard to the use of water in cases of fever. Fifty-six years ago, to my certain knowledge, he recommended it in the case of a poor parched little fellow who was recovering from throat distemper; but the family would not consent, and the little chap was kept in torment.

It was now the turn of another of these women to contribute to the entertainment and, hitching her chair a little nearer the stove, and placing her feet so that they would gather a little more calorie from the stove in preparation for the cold ride home, commenced—

"Huldah, speaking of sitting up nights with the dead and dying, do you remember Albion Silsby—and how he died ten years ago?" Hulday answered in the affirmative and others signified the same remembrance. "Well," resumed the first, "I sat up with him the night before the funeral, and I am going to tell you what happened in the middle of that night that I never told anybody before. I was lonely but wide-awake; it was so still that I could hear my heart beat. Suddenly I heard a knocking noise and looking in the direction from which the sound proceeded, saw a nail-cask in the corner of the room which seemed to be full of lasts, such as the shoemaker who came around to make and mend the shoes of the family would use. These lasts, as I looked at them, commenced working up and down, and then, one after the other, rose slowly nearly to the ceiling, and sailed over into the opposite corner of the room, falling with a slight noise into a barrel standing there. I rubbed my eyes. I could not believe it was true until I had walked to the nail cask and seen one or two pairs of lasts still remaining in it, and walked over to the barrel and found the same number of lasts there which I thought I had seen pass through the room."

"Now," said she, "what do you think of that?" The rest, poor souls, did not know what to think of it; but if they lived a few years longer and read the papers, were undoubtedly reminded of this story by accounts of table-tippings and the moving of all sorts of furniture from one place to another by unseen hands, as witnessed in the drawing rooms of respectability and intelligence throughout the land.

I doubt if much more was said of interest. My ears had been sharpened by these strange narratives and my curiosity so fully aroused that I do not imagine anything further of importance escaped my attention. I have always believed, however, that, while the more direct object of that little meeting was accomplished in the increased warmth and comfort of those old souls on their way home, their journey was characterized by more frequent peerings than usual into the woods on the one side and the other, lest some uncanny creature should essay to join their company.

Once more I will in imagination, as I have done many times, follow them on their way home; up through the village street, between the church and the old house of Charles Washburn; down the hill; over the brook which has its rise back of Mark Caswell's, and which when a boy afforded me a little mill-dam; on through the woods; by the brick house on the left, which Zachary Cary and his boys, Albert and James, built with hard labor, only to be obliged to abandon before it was two years old, simply because the new farm cleared about it was so full of stones that nothing animal or vegetable could be raised upon it; on by the watering trough on the left; by the Perley pasture on the right, with Long Pond shimmering under the moon; by old Foster Kneeland's; by Sam Gray's; then, turning into the Portland road opposite where Simeon Kneeland used to live in the little house with his big family; across the brook which then had its rise below the "Pound school-house" two miles away to the north,—they soon forget in the light of the dipped candles and cheerful open fires all that was dread or mystical in the blessed realities of their own plain but comfortable homes.—CHAS. F. WASHBURNE, Worcester, Mass., in *News*.

An Excited Trout Spearer.

About forty years ago, long before any law was enacted against the spearing of trout in the State of Maine, and before the building of the dams in Rangeley Lakes, a large party from the towns of Lovell, Waterford and other places in Oxford County came in on a fishing expedition, and camped at Trout Cove, then the most famous place in all the Rangeleys for catching the big, speckled trout in great quantities.

In this party was one George Allen, a mighty hunter and a fisherman of no mean reputation.

After getting their supplies all across "Indian Carry," and eating supper, getting snug for the night, cutting night wood, breaking fir boughs for bedding, digging up pitch roots for light wood, etc., etc., the party held a confab as to the pros and cons of spearing some of the monster red-spotted brook trout which were then collecting on their spawning beds in the rapid waters of the inlet and outlet of Trout Cove.

In the confab they voted to send out one boat that night to spear what they could, and ascertain if the trout were on their beds; and it was decreed that Geo. Allen, aforesaid, and the writer should try their luck at it, they being the most experienced men of the party in that ancient art. So preparations were made, and the two old hunters stepped into their frail canoe, George with the spear and yours truly with the paddle, as the last named was supposed to know the location of the spawning beds, and George was next to a real redskin with the spear.

The night was dark as a stack of black cats, and the roar of the mighty river above and below gave the undertaking an excitement which sent a thrill to the nerves of the whole party, especially those of the spear and paddle.

They first lighted a torch of the pitch-wood they had gathered and started out. The fire was built in an iron jack protruding over the bow of the boat, by which light the bottom of the river could be plainly seen for several feet through the water. Starting out, we were soon in the whirl of the rapids, and among the rocks in the shallow water. With a strong arm and steady nerve the boat was carefully guided along the swift current until a trout bed of pebbles was reached, when, lo and behold, several large fellows were there preparing to spawn. To say Allen was excited would be a tame word—he almost jumped out of the boat—raising his spear high in air he struck one, and instantly lifting him high over his head, to keep him on his spear, he managed to get him into the boat.

The true way would have been to hold the trout hard on the bottom of the river until he was done wriggling, then lift him quickly into the boat with a twist of the spear, but Allen had not had the experience with so large game as six and eight-pound trout, and handled them as he did one-pound trout. Well, after taking in a few in this manner, he finally struck a big one out in deeper and heavier water, and as he balanced him over his head the big fish made a desperate lunge, and in an instant over went the boat—fire, fish and men into the surging water—both of us had to swim for our lives of course, and the boat, and all the implements went down stream; and in the darkness we could not see the shore and came near drowning, but some of our friends on the shore watching our work called on us, and we thereby got the direction which probably saved our lives. We got to camp, where a big fire, and some dry clothes loaned us, soon made us all right, but the excitement of that awful dark night, and the struggling in the rapid waters of Trout Cove, has never faded from our memory.—[J. G. Rich in *Amateur Sportsmen*.

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Thursday, the 6th inst., one of Goodbout's crew at Mexico split one of his feet from the toe backward more than the length of an axe bit. Before medical aid could reach him he bled very badly.

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SOUTH PARIS.

G. W. Waterhouse, who owned the Isaac Hicks place, has exchanged it with Nathaniel LeBaron for his place at Locke's Mills.

J. J. Merrill spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Merrill's father in Mechanic Falls.

Regular $5 photo albums $2 at Chase's.

SINGE POLE.—Mrs. Lander returned from her visit last week.

Lovina Starbird is visiting her sister at Mechanic Falls.

Gertrude L. Shaw spent the Sabbath at her uncle's, W. C. Shaw's.

E. C. Benson returned home from Canton, Saturday.

Mr. Berry and family were at his brother's, W. S. Starbird's Sunday.

Josie King is teaching the winter school.

NO 4 HILL.—Mrs. Corbett is visiting at her son's, A. O. Corbett's.

Clint Shaw was up from Auburn Saturday night.

George Crockett was home Sunday.

Frank Smith was at his father's Sunday.

Maggie and Villie Shaw visited Angie Penley this week.

Spelling school in this district Thursday night.

E. C. Benson called on friends at this place Monday.

Mr. Dunn of Auburn, was at Clint Shaw's Sunday.

Manley Bessey went to Oxford, Saturday.

What Cures?

EDITORIAL DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

What is the force that ousts disease? and which is the most convenient apparatus for applying it? How far is the regular physician useful to us because we believe in him, and how far are his pills and powders and tonics only the material representatives of his personal influence on our health?

The regular doctors cure; the homœopathic doctors cure; the Hahnemannites cure; and so do the faith cures and the mind cures, and the so-called Christian scientists, and the four-dollar-and-a-half advertising itinerants, and the patent medicine men. They all hit, and they all miss, and the great difference—one great difference—in the result is that when the regular doctor loses a patient no one grumbles, and when the irregular doctors lose one the community stands on end and howls.—*Rochester Union and Advertiser*.

Nature cures, but nature can be aided, hindered or defeated in the curative process. And the *Commercial's* contention is that it is the part of rational beings to seek and trust the advice of men of good character who have studied the human system and learned, as far as modern science lights the way, how far they can aid nature and how they can best avoid obstructing her.—*Buffalo Commercial*.

It is not our purpose to consider the evils that result from employing the unscrupulous, the ignorant, charlatans and quacks to prescribe for the maladies that afflict the human family. We simply declare that the physician who knows something is better than the physician who knows nothing, or very little indeed about the structure and the conditions of the human system. Of course "he does not know it all."—*Rochester Morning Herald*.

I have used Warner's Safe Cure and but for its timely use would have been, I verily believe, in my grave from what the doctors termed Bright's Disease.—D. F. Shriner, senior Editor Scioto *Gazette*, Chillicothe, Ohio, in a letter dated June 90, 1890.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. I. P. Kilgore is very sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston, who has been very sick, has recovered.

A. E. Cromeau has bought a very fine span of horses and has taken a poplar job up Little River, so called.

M. L. Thurston is not doing but little business at his mill, but has taken a logging job in Andover.

S. R. Widber is doing some fine stone work for different parties. Mr. Widber cannot be beaten on stone work.

Our daily stage stopped the first day of November.

Clifford Littlehale is having very good luck trapping. He has a long line of traps set.

The Wales Goodyear Co. certainly make a very fine line of cloth goods with fleece linings. They cost no more than inferior goods are often sold for. Nothing better for this season of the year.—See their ad. on page three.

The close of the business year of the Bridgton & Saco River R. R., finds the road in the best condition as to road-bed, rolling stock and financial condition of any year since it opened.

The Rumford Falls & Buckfield railroad is doing an increasing business, the amount of tickets sold for the month of August was nearly double that of August, 1890.

Rheumatism and catarrh, caused by impoverished blood, cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Hon. D. H. Cole was before the Governor and Council last week and argued in behalf of a pardon for Albion S. Kimball of Harrison, now in State Prison for forgery.

It was Mr. J. F. Barrett, the Portland horseman, owner of the stallion Westland, who, after much careful research, traced the pedigree of Old Kate, second dam of the famous stallion Nelson and third dam of Westland. Old Kate was by Vermont Black Hawk, which has been duly accepted by Wallace and is a matter of record.

$10.00 reward for the detection of the party who yesterday pinned to the coat tail of Sam Jones a placard bearing the words, "Use Brussels soap. It's economical."

Grand Organizer Hamilton of the Maine Grand Lodge of Good Templars has instituted a Lodge at Rumford Centre with twenty-two members, to be called Mountain Gem Lodge. It is officered as follows: J. E. Stephens, L. D.; J. N. Simpson, C. T.; Susie Graham, V. T.; J. D. Bennett, Sec. The meetings are to be held Saturday evenings, and it starts with bright hopes of a successful future.

A stock company has been formed for the purpose of publishing the Portland Transcript, Transcript Monthly and any other newspaper and of carrying on the business of job printing at Portland. The capital stock is $100,000; $300 has been paid in. The par value of the shares is $100. The officers are: President, Samuel T. Pickard, Portland; treasurer, Charles W. Pickard, Portland; directors, Samuel T. Pickard, Charles W. Pickard and Sarah C. Elwell of Deering.

Johnnie Laboute, a boy about 15 years old, hired a horse at Auburn to drive to Hackett's Mills, Sunday, Oct. 12, but changed his mind, took in another boy, Frank Shenell, and drove to Norway, visited there and returned the same day. The horse had been out to grass and was in no condition to drive that distance, and was let with the understanding that he should only be driven to Hackett's Mills and be driven slowly. The horse died Monday night. He was valued at $175. Laboute was arrested on complaint of the S. P. C. A.

Olden Times and New.

An olden time New England wash day was once a supplement to purgatory.—How the wife did fret and fume and fuss, and how she perspired and snapped the children up! The husband fought shy of the house, creeping home at night as though he had stolen a sheep. But nowadays the washer revels in the work and joins the children in the prattle, for all hard labor and vexations of wash-day have disappeared where Brussels soap has been introduced. Just try it. It's economical.

Mrs. Fred Lakin, of Dwight, Illinois, who, with her husband, is visiting her relatives in this vicinity, is a native of Harrison, the daughter of the late Benj. Burnham, but has lived many years in the West. In her section of the West she ranks high as an educationalist; has done excellent service on the School Board; and is a leading spirit in whatever pertains to local educational matters. Mr. Lakin is a successful farmer, stock raiser, etc., and is a forehanded, substantial citizen.

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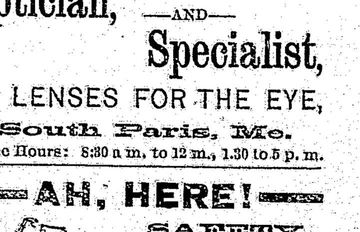
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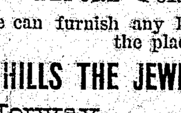
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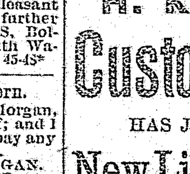
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ALBANY.

School in district No. 1 is under the instruction of Miss Bessey of North Waterford and all are looking for a profitable term.

Harden Hutchinson, who has passed his four score years, and wife of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting his brother, E. S. Hutchinson of this town on the old Hutchinson homestead. They are all that is left of Squire Hutchinson's family of sixteen children. E. S. H. has also received a visit from his oldest daughter and husband, J. E. Saunders, and daughter of Mechanic Falls.

Apple buyers talk that there is a great drop in the English market and yet they seem anxious to help the farmers out by buying at $3.50 per bbl.

Wild deer seem quite inquisitive to know what farmers raise in their gardens and fields for they are quite often seen looking them over.

Mrs. Will Herrick has returned from Mass., where she has been visiting friends.

Dea. J. H. Lovejoy and E. Lawrence are both more comfortable than they were at time of last week's writing.

The ladies' sewing circle met last week with Mrs. W. W. Bird afternoon and evening. A large number and a first rate good time is the report by those who attended.

Mrs. James Flint is having a new kitchen and a milk room finished with all the latest improvements of the day. Daniel Clark, our veteran carpenter, is doing the work. Although he is 78 years old he is still spry and happy. READER.

PARIS HILL.

Sheriff Wormell took Joseph Eyre, the Oxford mill burner, who has been confined in the County jail in this village for the past few months, to Thomaston last week, to serve out his sentence of one year in the State Prison, given him by the October term of Court.

O. N. Small, who has been crazy for several months past, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Augusta last week.

Five tramps have been lodged in jail the past week for the town of Paris.

Harry Downs of Oxford, was committed to jail last week for selling liquor.

Mrs. Oliver Small of South Otisfield, has been visiting Paris the past week.

Mrs. George L. Mellen died at her late residence on Lincoln street on Saturday last. She has been sick some little time. Funeral on Tuesday.

Jacob Daniels has been quite sick.

Hattie Crocker is visiting Portland.

J. S. Hobbs, formerly of this town, who has just resigned his position as State Librarian, was presented with a fine French clock by the State officials.

WEST PARIS.

Real chilly but fine weather.

Mr. Cook, the spectical man, was in town Tuesday.

D. E. Cornish of Lewiston, one of the Pioneer Chair Co.'s partners, and his two youngest children were in this place Tuesday, also D. A. Coffin of Milton Plantation.

Rev. Lewis E. Pease of Bryant's Pond, preached a very interesting sermon last Sabbath at the Baptist house in this place.

L. S. Perry is having his door-yard fixed up nicely. He has a very fine dwelling house on Main St.

Business of all kinds is quite good. Apples and potatoes are all the go here now.

There is soon to be a drama played here by our home talent, which will be a grand thing.

Mr. Nickerson and wife of Welchville, passed through this place Tuesday.

John N. Willis is hauling his birch and oak wood to the Pioneer Chair Co.'s mill. He has a large lot but quite hard to get to.

Frank Hill has moved into the Ben Davis house up stairs; C. J. Young into W. R. Bradbury's rent and H. Curtis is moving into F. H. Hill's rent. Quite a lot of moving this week.

HEBRON.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, occurred the reception of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett at their new house. Relatives and a few of the oldest people in the neighborhood were present in the daytime. In the evening the house was thrown open and a general invitation for all the friends and neighbors was given. About a hundred sat down to an oyster supper and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Prof. Sargent read a poem written by Rev. Horace Marshall, brother of Mrs. Everett. The band furnished music. Their friends gave them many nice presents.

Daisy Cushman has returned from attending school at Waterville for a short vacation.

HANOVER.

Mr. Braley and family have moved into S. W. Holt's house this winter. He will work for Marshal Swain in the woods at Swift river.

Ed Good and wife are boarding at S. W. Holt's.

Nora Folsom is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Frost, from Milan, N. H.

Will Thomas has hired the saw mill of Geo. A. Virgin for nine months.

The Good Templars lodge is flourishing finely at Hanover. Four new members were taken in last week.

The squirrel hunt and oyster supper was a big time. W. S. Howe was the captain on one side and Bradley Frost on the other. The shoot came out in favor of W. S. Howe's 1885 to Mr. Frost's 1750. There was lots of kicking done on both sides. One side got some to the other, and taking the whole thing together it was fun for the boys. Twenty couples were present at the dance and had a fine time.

The steamer North Star is to be hauled out for winter quarters some time this week.

E. C. Frost has newly shingled his house.

Arthur Howe has got his new house up and shingled and boarded. It will be a fine place when finished.

Caleb Houghton was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Pease preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at this place.

School closed here last week under the instruction of Emma Allen of East Dixfield. Miss Allen was liked by every one and the people are hoping to get her to teach the winter term.

Ed Thompson has returned to Hanover where he will work for Smith Brothers this winter in the woods.

Fred Cummings from Norway stopped at Camp Brain over Sunday.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Dan Matherson has gone into the woods to work for Sam Wheeler at Gilead.

Sam Perkins has bought a pair of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason have got back from the Lake country.

A couple of men from Hanover have been at this place with a threshing machine. Everyone was much pleased with their work. They seemed to think that "short calls make long friends" as they did the threshing very quickly.

The road surveyor had a crew of men planking the bridge over mill brook last Monday, a step in the right direction—but do keep on with the good work and fix the Long hill so it will not be such a terror to the natives as it has been for a number of winters past. The town had better spend a little in fixing the dangerous places than a good deal in paying damages. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Bert Tyler has a coin that is quite a curiosity. On one side is a plough with these words, "Speed the plough," on the other a cod fish and "Success to the fisheries." There is no date but it has a very old fashioned look to it. The cod fish is natural but the plough looks like an old setter.

G. W. Mason sold a cow to Mr. Mason a few days ago.

The loggers up the valley above the old mill place have got their camps done.

Colts that have been turned out to pasture up this way are troubled with what people call alder itch, owing, some say, to the wet, cold weather. Are those in other towns troubled the same way?

Hurrah! for "quaint old Porter." She has come to the front bravely with her "chestnut" story. UNO.

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EAST OTISFIELD.

The winter term of school in the Holdenville district began last week with Maurice Nutting as instructor. Bertha Jackson began her school in the Wardwell district this week. The fall term in the Pugleyville district taught by Carrie Skillings closed last week.

A. G. Lovejoy is moving from Mason on to the Paul Stone farm, which he has rented.

Edgar Weston of Boston, is stopping at his uncle Benjamin Knight's. He is in very poor health.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. F. Smith were held at the F. B. church on Tuesday of last week, sermon by Rev. Mr. Osgood of Harrison. Ceremonies of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry were held at the grave, she being a member of Frederick Robie Grange. Her death is the first that has occurred in this Grange. A large number of friends and Patrons attended the services.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have a young son.

Gilbert Tyler will work for A. F. Brooks this winter.

Franc Otis is expected home this week.

Everybody is busy planning for logging. Charles and Sumner Davis will have a crew or two stop at the house and employ a man cook. Julian Farrar has got quite a crew in the woods already. E. I. Bean will log in Wentworth's location. He is running two four horse teams from Bethel up there with supplies. W.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Caleb McIntire is cutting wood for Amos Maxwell.

M. E. circle met with Sam Dearborn Wednesday last.

Nettie Abbott is at work for F. N. Frye.

Hosea McIntire is driving Mrs. McDonald's team.

Ned McIntire is at work in Boston learning the carpenter's trade.

Mrs. Jay Smart has been visiting at Bartlett, N. H.

Susan Abbott has gone to Bridgton to work.

Waldo McIntire has built him a new boat and it is a beauty. He has named it Millie E.

Sam Dearborn went to Boston, Tuesday, visiting and his wife went to New York.

Wm. Wiswell was taken sick Sunday morning with stoppage.

C. H. Wiswell played for a dance at the band hall, East Fryeburg, Tuesday last.

BROWNFIELD.

Seymour Sands is at home from Boston on a visit.

Mrs. Jessie Eaton of Cal., formerly of this place, will spend the winter here with her father, Sam'l Wentworth.

Elmer Thompson attends school at Fryeburg.

Miss Allard closed her school last Friday after a very successful term of ten weeks.

The Literary Circle chose the following officers for the ensuing year:—Pres., Mrs. Frink; vice president, Miss Spring; secretary, Miss Boynton.

There was a dance at the town hall Saturday evening.

W. McDonald cut his foot very badly one day last week.

There are several sick with severe colds or perhaps "la grippe."

RUMFORD.

Ida Simpson gave a party to her friends Friday eve, Nov. 7, who were highly entertained.

Rose Whitman has opened a singing school at the Point, No. 10.

Wm. H. Farnum has been appointed tax collector. Henry Abbott resigned owing to poor health.

Mrs. Richardson and her son have returned from Mass. to their old home.

There is soon to be a trial of speed between Wm. Martin's Hambletonian and Chas. Thomas' Morgan Rattler. Both owners are confident and a large sum will be at stake.

Johnnie Thompson is going into the duck business.

T. H. Burgess and family have moved into their new rent.

J. C. Small is buying apples.

Rumford Point is soon to have he streets lighted by the village society. The officers are, Frank Martin, Pres.; Mark Elliott, Sec.; Fred Hodgdon, Treas.; Wm. Phinney, Wm. Abbott and Roscoe Knight committee on report. No one admitted who will not contribute for public good.

NORTH WATERFORD.

James E. Rice from Boston is at his father's, J. F. Rice's, for a short visit.

Charles E. Odion was around again as usual once in four weeks. Stopped at J. F. Rice's over Sunday. We think his next trip will be on runners.

C. G. Knight is building him a new lumber house.

Mr. Livingston's friends will be pleased to hear he preached at Lancaster, Mass., Sunday the 2d.

Still another new name sent into the Rebecca Lodge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Jordan with her daughters Carrie and Ruby went to Norway Saturday to pass the Sabbath with her son.

Mrs. Folsom, the milliner from Locke's Mills, has been stopping a few days at M. H. Mosher's. She had quite a display of goods and we have been informed she did quite a good business while here.

We understand Mr. Chute and family go to housekeeping soon in the parsonage now occupied by Z. B. Rawson. The latter leaves this village in a short time. They are going West with the intention of locating there. Mrs. Rawson will go to her parents' home to pass the coming winter. Mrs. Rawson has taught several terms of school here and is an excellent teacher. We regret their departure much. Mrs. Rawson is also a teacher in the Sabbath-school and will be sadly missed by her class of bright little girls, as well as other members of the school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rawson are always ready and active in giving their aid in any cause which may be beneficial to all.

The exhibition Mrs. Rawson and her scholars gave at the close of school Friday eve in Mosher's hall was a success. Each one rendered their part nicely. There was a very large attendance. At the close Mrs. Rawson stepping forward very modestly thanked them all for their kind attendance, also announcing that ice cream and cake would be served to all who wished, the proceeds to be expended in purchasing a flag for the school-house. The cream, etc., was partaken of very liberally as the amount they took will testify. After-paying all expenses there remained twelve dollars.

ANDOVER.

Bartlett, the jeweller, will be here Nov. 17th for one week. Big drive on watches.

The Methodist Circle was entertained by Mrs. John W. Newton at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 5. It was the largest circle of the season, nearly sixteen dollars being realized.

Our village schools closed Friday after a very prosperous term of ten weeks with an entertainment at the school-house. The exercises consisted of recitations, singing, declamations and dialogues. All parts were well rendered, reflecting much credit to the teachers, Addie Bartlett and Lula L. Abbott.

Rev. Mr. Fickett was called to his home at Bath very suddenly last week by the death of his father.

The school at "Happy Hollow" closed last Friday, after a pleasant term of eight weeks under the tuition of Grace C. Perkins of Auburn.

Dr. J. W. Davis visited Andover last week.

S. Betton is out from his cottage at the Lakes.

D. G. Berry, esq., has a new furnace built in his house.

See ad. of F. A. Russell in another column. Remember a cold winter is coming and those fur coats are just the thing to keep out the cold. Perhaps the old horse would feel better with a new harness.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Samuel Briggs and daughter Naomi go to South Paris this week to spend a portion of the winter.

George Packard moved into John Black's house last week.

James C. Noyes' brother of Otisfield has lately visited him.

Mrs. Elmira P. Fuller has gone to Livermore Falls to visit her sister.

C. F. Harriman of Woodstock has moved into the Foster stand.

WELCHVILLE.

Regular $5 photo albums $2 at Chase's.

Mrs. Boynton went to Framingham, Mass., last week to the home of her son, Clarence Boynton, having received notice of the death of his little daughter. This is the fourth child they have lost since last spring by diphtheria. They have one left, a boy about 13 years old. It is thought Mrs. B. will remain with them through the winter.

Antione Ducas of River De Loup, Canada, is visiting his daughter and family, Mrs. Sam'l King, in this village.

The M. E. Circle had oysters and ice cream at the house of Wm. Robinson on Friday evening of last week. All had a good time and the circle netted some $15.00.

As Willis Herrick, son of Bloomfield Herrick, was leading a horse last Saturday, the horse jumped and kicked him in the mouth, knocking one of his front teeth out and breaking five others off.

Scot Strout has left the farm of S. E. King and moved to Mechanic Falls where he is going to work in the shoe shop. Joseph Farr succeeds him at the farm.

John Jones caught a racoon in a trap one day last week that weighed 20 lbs. It was a nice one.

Mrs. Seth Ames has returned home from Mass. where she had a nice visit.

John Roys has moved to this village from Oxford village.

A. S. Fuller has got the job of fixing the pier of the dam completed and has put a number of loads of gravel around the dam to stop the leaks.

MASON.

The little child of C. F. and Ida Brown, who has been sick for two weeks, died Friday the 7th. They feel the loss of the little one deeply. Hattie Farwell has been working there the past week. The funeral service of the little one was held at the house Sunday p. m. Mrs. Emerson Trafton of Deering, sister to Mrs. Brown, came Saturday night to attend the funeral. Mr. Sarah Stearns, Mr. Brown's sister, came to this place Monday.

A. G. Lovejoy has moved his wife and part of the children to Otisfield to the place he hired. He has driven a part of his cattle. Florence stays to keep house for him while he draws his birch and poplar from his lot here. We expect they may all go in the spring.

Fritz Tyler is fixing up his buildings, plastering, whitewashing, painting front of stable and laid a new plank driveway to the stable.

Mrs. S. O. Grover is quite sick.

Rev. Mr. Witham killed two good pigs Monday.

NORTH NORWAY.

Harry Greenlief has bought over two thousand barrels of apples this fall for Woodbury Russell. John Hussey and Paul Howe are at work for him. Will Pierce had the most apples of any one man—three hundred barrels. Calvin Hussey has bought and put up four hundred barrels of apples for Porter of South Paris.

Geo. Knightley is at work on H. Greenleaf's farm.

W. Judkins is making him a house for storing ice.

Hannibal Wheeler from Brookfield, Mass., has been visiting at J. S. Herrick's.

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson is at East Poland taking care of a sick friend.

Rollin Towne went to Portland Saturday to see his daughter, who is sick at the hospital.

Lydia Foster has returned to Auburn.

Gilbert Upton shot an owl one night, recently, in his poultry yard. A few nights before a gentleman visiting there heard an outcry among the poultry and on going out discovered a fox, but having a gun with him Sir Reynard was instantly killed.

Irving Symonds has been suffering intensely with a felon on his hand.

Emma Carter has gone to Boston and her sister Mattie went to Lewiston last week.

Miss Jewell from Saco teaches school in the chapel district.

SWEDEN.

John Ames has been to "Brighton, Mass., of late with a drove of cattle, some thirty or forty in number.

John W. Gordon and John A. Smith of Boston have spent the past three weeks at Wm. H. Gordon's. The most of their time was given to gunning, although game is called very scarce in this vicinity, yet they succeeded in bagging sixty-five partridges, eleven ducks, three foxes, twelve muskrats, one mink, one porcupine, besides lots of smaller game. They followed the trail of three bears one day, but could not overtake them.

Isaac Davis sold his six years old mare last week to John W. Gordon.

Seth Knight, who has been in Boston the past year, is at home for a few weeks.

Walter E. Gordon is at work for Chas. Chandler of Fryeburg, sawing hemlock timber.

Isaac Davis and wife will start Tuesday for Boston on a short visit.

LOVELL.

On Thursday evening the Good Templars gave a "Blue Jay" party and supper at their hall. There was a large number in attendance and the supper was pronounced very fine.

Deacon Abel Heald of this town died on Wednesday the 5th instant after a long illness, aged 85 years. He was born and always lived in this town. He had been for many years identified with the interests of the town. He was a faithful member and officer of the Congregational church. Honest in his business methods, generous to the needy, his loss will be deeply felt. The funeral services were attended at the church on Friday by Rev. William D. Sandbrook.

Rev. J. H. Heald preached at the Centre Sunday afternoon.

Henry Russell and E. E. Russell were at home from Conway over Sunday.

A Correction.

I noticed an article in your issue of Oct. 31st concerning the field day at Norway. The writer evidently didn't understand what he was talking about or had allowed his zeal in the affair to displace his common sense. I should judge the latter to be the case, for in no other way could I account for the false and stupid assertion that he makes. Throughout the entire contest the heartiest good will seemed to prevail between the students of the different schools and it is unfortunate that an outsider should interfere and cast a gloom over what was an enjoyable occasion to all concerned.

As it frequently happens on such occasions, there were some who had overestimated their own powers and underrated the ability of their fellow students. Such people generally get disappointed and in the athletic sports at Norway there was no exception to this general rule; but it is far better in that case to accept defeat with as good grace as possible and go into the next contest with a true knowledge of what must be done to win.

Among all the spectators who witnessed the standing broad jump only one, at the time, questioned its fairness. But as nearly every one present, including the judges, declared that it was fairly squarely jumped he quickly found a cause that would give birth to his belief and the matter was dropped.

The winner in the high kick tried only once after each elevation of the plate and the referee was next called upon for a decision in either this or the standing broad jump.

The unfairness charged in other contests is equally absurd and untruthful, and the imputations of injustice and partiality aimed at Prof. Barton are too ridiculous to warrant the slightest degree of notice. His good reputation and the gentlemanly behaviour of the students of Bridgton Academy are too well established to be affected in the least by such idiotic vaporings. If the writer of these accusations had in view to misrepresent and falsify, his efforts in that direction would entitle him to a reserved seat between Annaas and Sopherezh.

If the parties were personally known to me I should, perhaps, consider this reply unnecessary. As they are not I offer this mild correction.

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SOUTH HARTFORD.

Aunt Marcia Bates has gone to Canton to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. William Coolidge.

Decatur Irish and Amos Perkis are packing apples for Abel Irish.

Apples are not keeping very well in this section.

Emery Bicknell has been home to Boston to vote for Massachusett's new democratic gubernator.

Levi Newton has returned from Boston, where he has passed the summer, and is stopping with his son, Addison Newton.

Winslow Allen has been working at Turner for Walter Mitchell.

Veranus Irish has built a new sap house.

Mary Hutchinson has finished work in J. F. Cobb's shoe shop at Auburn and returned home.

Arthur Purkis is having a good supply of work in repairing watches and clocks.

H. E. Verrill has recovered from his accident (his foot was crushed by a cart wheel) and returned to his work for H. C. Ricker. A short time before the accident Mr. Verrill had taken out an accident policy, which insured him $7.00 per week. Heed the warning, boys.

The whooping cough is subsiding.

J. C. Parlin thought that he would improve his vacation by canvassing for a holiday edition of Pilgrim's Progress, and he has added that Banyan lived about two hundred and fifty years too early to know all the country between the City of Destruction and Beulah Land.

Mrs. Mellen Holmes and daughter Blanche go to Portland Monday, the 10th where Mr. Holmes has gone into business on a milk route.

Burton A. Hutchinson came home Sunday from Auburn for an outing.

PERU.

Jack McLean and wife have closed up their house and moved to Livermore Falls.

Henry Knight has his stable nearly completed and will soon have it occupied.

Howard Turner has been building the under part of his stable over.

Ed Conant has bought the Fred Newton place.

Hollis Turner has his aqueduct completed and running water in his house and barn.

S. W. Gammon is quite poorly being confined to the house most of the time.

Fox hunters are busy these frosty mornings chasing reynard over our hills.

Green Hodgdon has his house nearly finished outside. He will not finish inside until spring.

Charnie Knox is at work for Hollis Turner.

A. B. Walker has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Leavitt Knight is moving to West Peru where he is to engage in buying and selling feed. SPY.

SUMNER.

Carl Abbott has finished his work in Paris and returned home.

At the last regular meeting of Union Grange, East Sumner, the following officers were installed:—J. H. Robinson, M.; A. B. Briggs, O.; A. D. Park, L.; J. T. Stetson, C.; L. B. Spaulding, Assistant Steward; Wm. R. Curry, C. K.; M. Emma Briggs, Pomona; M. Ellen Cary, Flora; Ella S. Heald, Lady Assistant Stewardess.

A. R. Parlin has purchased a pair of oxen of Wm. Cox of West Peru.

Several from Union Grange attended the session of Pomona Grange held at West Paris, Nov. 4th.

BUCKFIELD.

STREAKED MOUNTAIN.—Julia Merrill of Oxford is visiting at Nelson M. Turner's.

Ada Churchill of North Buckfield, has been stopping at S. D. Dudley's.

W. E. Bumpus and oxen are at work for H. D. Merrill in Hebron.

Clark W. Foster in Hebron has about one hundred barrels of apples.

Dunfire and Nelson Turner have exchanged work in order to get their fall plowing done.

Demeric Swan has been at work for O. G. Turner.

Gains Morrill and wife and Sherman Jordan were at W. E. Bumpus' Sunday.

Daniel Clark has mismated oxen with Benj. Gerrish. Mr. C. now has a fine pair of white heads.

W. E. Bumpus has traded some heifer calves for a cow with Larkin Farrar. M.

WEST BETHEL.

Sewell Walker is building a stable in connection with the buildings of his late purchase.

There is another clerk at A. S. Bean's store, a very nice young man too. Glad to see him in that position for we think he will give good satisfaction to the public.

The school in district No. 6, Gilead closed last Thursday. It was taught by Mary Douglass of Bethel. The school was somewhat disturbed by several of the scholars staying out, which was not the fault of the teacher. Miss Douglass is a young teacher, but we think she did her very best for the interest of her pupils.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher has been to Portland on business.

Our village school was closed for the want of scholars to make it profitable, on account of the whooping cough.

Prof. Cook at present is in town, but reports he is soon to go away. His wife is very much improved in health and will soon go to Jefferson, N. H.

The new barn of A. S. Bean is nearly finished on the outside and is very large, 120x50 feet, and makes a big show in our village.

Mrs. Trafton of Deering passed through this village last Saturday to attend the funeral of the child of C. F. Brown. Mrs. Trafton is a sister to Mrs. Brown.

BYRON.

Abner Merrill, who was crazy and attempted suicide by cutting his throat at West Paris last spring, is again crazy. He has been staying during the past summer at Joseph Reed's. Religious excitement is the cause as he reads the bible and prays most of the time. He was baptized last summer by Rev. S. S. York of Wilton. He is a great care as he has to be watched day and night. It is feared he will attempt suicide again as he seems inclined that way.

The selectmen of Byron and Roxbury are about to prosecute late the line between the two towns and renew the marks and bounds. It is high time it was done as it has not been run since the fall of 1869.

Geo. Staples has bought the birch on the Harry Bancroft lot and talks of putting in a birch mill to work it up during the winter.

A. O. Reed has gone to Portland to sell spruce gum and to buy goods for his store. Gum trade is very good this fall and Mr. Reed is unable to buy gum fast enough to supply his customers.

Norcross with his crew have stopped running for this fall on account of the cold weather. Jackson is still at work near the mouth of the canon. He mines by using fires.

Mrs. M. M. Clough, who has been visiting her mother for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Marlboro, Mass.

Charles Hodsdon has gone to Carthage to work in the woods for Frank Brown.

Bert Rundlett is at work for Leroy Thomas yarding poplar. H.

UPTON.

H. F. Chase has moved into the woods.

William Burke and Etna E. Lane have gone into the woods for the winter.

Asa F. Abbott is at home on a short visit.

School closed on the Hill taught by Mary L. Abbott last Thursday. She gave us a fine exhibition and much praise is due her and her scholars. They all did their best and did well enough. It was the best entertainment ever witnessed in this town.

Our mail only comes three times a week now.

Etta P. Bradeen of Andover, visited Mrs. A. K. Frost last week.

Newell Godwin was in town one day last week and bought a yearling colt of A. K. Frost.

Eva May Chase is teaching in the Brooks district.

Mrs. Ida Warren has been visiting at Aldana Brooks'.

Mrs. Jerusha Brooks of Grafton, is visiting at Lysander Fuller's.

CASCO.

George Tubbs is at work for the Tenney boys sawing hemlock.

Rev. Mr. Gammon's horse is very sick.

Shirley Mann has gone to Casco village to trade. His brother, Arthur is trading at Cook's Mills.

Mrs. Nathan Maxfield is in very poor health. FOSS.

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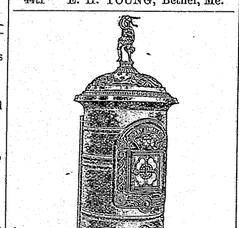
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